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PARIS, May 10.—A semi-official communication was published this afternoon, saying the impression prevails that the recent negotiations between Greece and Turkey will not be attended by great difficulties, and will soon have a satisfactory issue. The powers have already agreed among themselves upon the conditions of peace. Germany's hesitation was due to the fact that the Greek government, in a circular to its representatives at the courts of the powers, did not formally adhere to Cretan autonomy, as demanded by the powers. Greece subsequently gave the necessary assurances in this respect, and the German minister at Athens has been instructed to support actively the efforts of the powers to conclude peace.

VIENNA, May 10.—It is reported here that Turkey's terms of peace with Greece include the payment of an indemnity of $3,000,000, a re-arrangement of the Greek frontier, the annulling of the treaties favoring the Greeks, the cession of the Greek fleet to Turkey and the settlement of the Cretan question.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10.—The Turkish commander at Janina telegraphs that the Greek forces at Kamarina have been routed by three battalions of Turkish troops who occupied Kamarina. Later, the despatch adds, the Greeks gathered in a church on the heights above the village, when they fired upon the Turks, who eventually took the stand by assault, killing many of the Greeks, and capturing some prisoners. The remainder of the Greeks retired to the bridge of Agros Georgia, where they made a determined stand, but were finally routed by the Turks.

DOMOKOS, Thessaly, May 10, 1 P. M.—Up to this hour there has been no fighting here between the Turks and the Greeks.

LONDON, May 10.—The Exchange Telegraph Company announces that private advices received in London from Constantinople declare that the sultan has expressed deep sympathy for King George and the Greek government, whose hands, in his opinion, were forced by revolutionary agents at Athens and Alexandria. The sultan, according to these advices, declines to claim a war indemnity, and proposes a Greco-Turkish treaty based upon the simultaneous evacuation of Thessaly and Crete. Finally, it is said that the sultan desires to deal directly with Greece, and not through the powers.

Edhem Pasha, Turkish commander in Thessaly, has telegraphed from Velestino to the minister of war, giving details of the occupation of Volo by the Turkish troops, the institution of an Ottoman administration there, the withdrawal of the Greek fleet from that port and the seizure of large quantities of munitions of war. He has requested that the Turkish customs officers be sent to Volo in order to insure a continuance of business at that port.

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CRANDALL'S.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Manager Murray of the Providence Team in a Critical Condition.

PROVIDENCE, May 10.—William H. Murray, manager of the Providence base ball club, is critically ill in this city. Manager Murray received quite a serious injury early in the season during one of the practice games, and just when he thought he had practically recovered he received a strain that caused a relapse. He kept up until Thursday, however, but then was compelled to take to his bed, and since then has been growing worse. A consultation of physicians was held last night, but they are unable to state how serious his condition is, as he is suffering from a complication of troubles.

Baroness Hirsch Denies It.

PARIS, May 10.—During the afternoon a semi-official note was issued, denying that Baroness Hirsch was the donor of the money received anonymously by the committee of the charity bazaar.

THE CAREY SCHOOL'S FLAG.

The principal event of Arbor day, Friday next, will be the formal dedication of the flag and flag-staff presented to the Carey school as a perpetual gift to the city. Miss Taylor, daughter of Mr. Henry A. C. Taylor, a well-known summer resident, has been invited to unfurl the flag, and will probably be able to be here. Mr. Gilpin of the school board has been asked to preside and to arrange the program. There will be patriotic songs by the children. Among those who will participate are Rev. E. H. Porter, Rev. G. E. Brightman and Mr. Benjamin Baker, superintendent of public schools, and Dr. C. F. Barker, chairman of the public school committee. The exercises will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Present and past members of the city government, former members of the school board, and all city, state and federal officials are invited to be present. Colonel A. C. Landers will have charge of the arrangements for the hoisting and unfurling of the flag.

WON ITS CASE.

Bell Telephone Gains Seventeen Years' Control of the Business.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Bell Telephone Company won the case brought against it by the United States to annul the last Berliner patent. This decision has the effect of continuing the control of the telephone by the Bell company for seventeen years from the date of the last patent, which was granted in 1891.

The government asked to have the patent of 1891 set aside, on the ground that the delay of thirteen years in the patent office was fraudulent and through the fault of the telephone company, and that the patent issued in 1880 covered the same ground on which the new patent was applied for in 1891. The court in its opinion, delivered by Justice Brewer, held that there was no evidence of corruption or undue influence exercised over the patent office by the telephone company, and that there was no evidence that the delay in granting the patent had been brought about by the company. It held that whatever delay there had been was caused through the fault of the patent office and by no fault of the company. Justice Harlan dissented from the opinion, and Justices Gray and Brown, it was announced, took no part in the case, presumably because they were interested.

The court held that in order to set aside a patent the government must establish grounds of belief as clear and satisfactory as it would to set aside a land patent. All other allegations of the government besides that of delay were overruled.

This decision by the supreme court sustains the lower courts. The suit, it was claimed, involved the practical control of the art of telephoning. It originated in a charge of collusion in the patent office, and was brought to obtain the repeal and cancellation of letters patent of the United States No. 463,569, dated November 17, 1891, granted to the American Bell Telephone Company as assignee of Emil Berliner, the alleged inventor. The repeal and cancellation of the patent was sought on the ground that the application for it, though filed in 1877, was not issued until 1891.

This delay was charged to be unnecessary and improper on the part of the patent office and the Bell Telephone Company, which, as Berliner's assignee, controlled the application. It was asserted that the company had acquiesced in and promoted the delay for its own interests, thus defrauding the public of its rights. It was claimed that the Berliner patent practically controls telephones, as it has to do with both the transmission and the receipt of sound, and that the delay thus secured until 1891 operated to prolong the control for fifteen years beyond the time of the expiration of the Bell patent. It was also asserted that the patent was granted by the commissioners of patents without authority of law, and that it was for the same invention for which a patent had been granted in 1880, and that the principle was therefore not new.

The suit originated in the United States circuit court for the district of Massachusetts, where it was decided in favor of the United States. Upon appeal to the circuit court of appeals for the first circuit this decision was reversed and the contentions of the Berliner claimants upheld. From this opinion the United States appealed to the Supreme Court.

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ON THE LEONA.

Captain of the Steamer Under Arrest.

Stories of the Fire by Passengers in the Steerage.

NEW YORK, May 10.—It was a grueesome sight on the deck of the ill-fated Mallory line steamer Leona early this morning. Thirteen dead bodies, charred and baked, were lying in the steamer's steerage, and men and women were on the deck looking as if they had passed through an awful siege.

Coroner Hoeber arrived about 2:30 o'clock this morning at the pier and found Charles H. Mallory, one of the owners of the vessel, in conversation with Captain Wilder in the latter's cabin. Accompanied by Mr. Mallory and the captain, Coroner Hoeber went to the steerage and viewed the charred bodies. Then he gave permission for their removal.

The coroner told Captain Wilder that as a matter of form he would be compelled to have him placed under arrest. He was immediately paroled in the custody of Mr. Mallory, who was instructed to produce the captain when the inquest is held. The witnesses were told to be at the coroner's office at noon today.

Coroner Hoeber found a steerage passenger whom he ordered detained until after the inquest. This man's name is Thomas Doyle. He is 67 years old and lives at Patterson, N. J. He was on his way to Vallejo, California, to see his uncle and aunt. Doyle is a veteran of the late war. He was taken to the old slip station house, where he will be detained until the inquest is held.

Doyle said he was among the steerage passengers who occupied bunks on the starboard side of the vessel. He said that among the passengers who could speak English were himself and two other men, whose names he did not know, and a young Irish girl, named Lizzie Sullivan. He said the Sullivan girl was on her way to Los Angeles, Cal., to go to work. She was about seventeen years of age, and pretty. Doyle had not made the acquaintance of any of the other passengers.

He stated that he was lying asleep in his bunk early Sunday morning when he was awakened by a suffocating feeling. His first thought was that some one was smoking a cheroot, but when he opened his eyes and saw the apartment filled with smoke he jumped from his bunk and made for the companionway leading to the upper deck. This was only a short distance from where he slept. At the entrance of the companionway he met the steward, who was shouting "Fire" as loudly as he could. He started up the companionway and found that two men had preceded him. On reaching the deck his first thought was for the safety of Lizzie Sullivan and he started down into the women's side of the steerage to rescue her, but he was pulled back by members of the crew.

The moon was shining brightly, and it was scarcely any time from the moment he reached the deck when the forward portion of the steamer was enshrouded in smoke. The crew worked like beavers to put out the flames. The matches, burlap and sewing machines which caught fire were stored only a short distance away from the steerage apartments, and when the fire broke out its course must have necessarily been toward where the steerage passengers were sleeping.

At 4:30 o'clock this morning two wagons drove to the pier and put aboard the steamer twelve pine boxes, in which the bodies of the victims were to be removed. The members of the crew refused to touch the bodies, and the work had to be performed by the wagon attendants. The thirteen bodies were placed in nine of the pine boxes, some being children, and others being charred and burned to about one half their natural size. The bodies were taken to the morgue, where they will remain to await identification by their friends. Those who cannot be identified will be buried in Potter's Field.

Captain Wilder stated that later the purser would have a list of the people who lost their lives, and other information which would be made public.

Samuel Schilichrant, one of the passengers in the steerage of the Leona, came here from Hungary, and was on his way to Columbus, Tex. He had $450 with him with which he was going to start in a small business at Columbus, and then send for his family. He lost everything he had, both money and clothing.

Through an interpreter Schilichrant told this story: "The fire occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The first sensation I had was one of choking, and I scrambled out of bed and rushed for the upper deck. There were ten other passengers in the compartment with me, one of whom was smothered; the others got out in safety. There was the wildest excitement among the passengers, and the steerage was completely filled with smoke. I groped my way to the ladder leading to the deck, and found that there were a number of people ahead of me scrambling up the ladder. The screams of the women and children were frightful to hear. The crew made no effort to help the passengers, and none of us were awakened by them. They simply took care of themselves, and left us to our fate. A great many lives might have been saved if the crew had done anything to help the smothering passengers. When we gathered on deck we found some life preservers, and nearly all of us put them on. Then the crew assured us there was no danger, and the excitement was somewhat allayed."

Mr. Schilichrant said the general impression was that the fire was caused by a lighted match dropped by one of the crew into the cargo. He declared that he saw a number of the crew smoking, and that they were very careless in throwing away the matches. The officers, he said, made no attempt to stop the smoking among the crew.

Along shore today it was thought strange that the fire was not discovered earlier. It must have been smoldering several days, and yet neither the captain nor any of the officers knew anything about it until the vessel was filled with smoke.

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KLOBEDANZ'S CASE.

President Soden Thinks He Will Cool Off and See His Mistake.

BOSTON, May 10.—President Soden of the Boston base ball club was interviewed today regarding the differences between the management and Pitcher Fred Klobedanz, which resulted in the Fall River man going on strike. Klobedanz maintained that he should have part of his salary advanced, but the management refused, saying they had already advanced him as much money as they intended to. It is stated that he has received his salary up to June 20.

President D. Soden, in speaking of the matter, said: "We have treated Klobedanz liberally and propose to continue to do so. It may be that he will think better of his determination. I would not be surprised if he came in here today to join the team, or he may take it into his head to start off on his own hook to join the team.

"I say we propose to treat Klobedanz liberally. Of course, this sulking and refusing to go on the trip with his team is a very serious matter for any ball player. It might mean a great many things, the blacklist among them, but we are not disposed to push it that far, or to hinder him from playing ball again, as we certainly might. I expect him to think it over, and cool off and see that he has made a great mistake."

FALL RIVER, May 10.—Pitcher Klobedanz refuses to make any statement for publication, but from what he has told some of his friends in this city, the story published this morning is correct. Klobedanz also told some of the Fall River players that he should leave here Wednesday to join the team at Cleveland Thursday.

Many Drowned in a Collision Off Heligoland.

HAMBURG, May 10.—A despatch from the island of Heligoland announces that Dutch steamer Fierdene, from Cagliari, island of Sardinia, for Stockholm, has been in collision with Norwegian bark Roodvar. Both vessels are supposed to have foundered. It is reported that thirteen men of the two crews have been saved, but many others were drowned.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, May 8, St. Louis, from Southampton.
Hamburg, May 8, Normannia, from New York.
Liverpool, May 8, Britannic, from New York.
Liverpool, May 8, Etruria, from New York.
New York, May 10, Amsterdam, from Rotterdam.
New York, May 10, Sorrento, from Hamburg.
Liverpool, May 10, Umbria, from New York.

Twenty Miners Entombed and Probably Killed.

LONDON, May 10.—An explosion has occurred at the Snaefell lead mine on the Isle of Man. Twenty miners were entombed, and it is feared they have been killed.

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24 dozen black Satin Dress Bows, usual price 25c., at 15c. each.

Crochet Silk, 50 yard spools, of fine silk in all shades at 10c. a spool.

Children's Lawn and Silk Caps, new styles just received, which are very pretty and inexpensive.

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This Morning's News.

GREECE YIELDS.

Appeles to the Powers to Secure Mediation.

ATHENS, May 9.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns on the very best authority that Greece has made a written application to the powers through their representatives at Athens with a view of obtaining mediation. All the representatives have promised in their replies to use their best offices, except the German minister, who has merely acknowledged the receipt of the note from the cabinet.

The Porte is inclined to support the powers with a view to the facilitation of negotiations, but it declines to consent to an armistice on the ground that this would enable Greece to reorganize her forces.

As a matter of fact, Turkey continues to send troops from Salonica homeward, and it is probable that Osman Pasha has returned to Constantinople from Salonica. In view of both facts, it may be assumed that nothing serious is expected, but the continuance of a state of war is regarded as the very best means of hastening the efforts of diplomacy.

Without doubt hopes have been raised in Turkey that the Ottoman government might annex Thessaly and restore the old frontier of 1881. But the Sultan is not inclined to risk such a step. On the contrary, he opposes it uncompromisingly and will not yield to the pressure of the war party at Constantinople. He will be satisfied with a reasonable indemnity and a slight rectification of the eastern Thessalian frontier, such a one as would give Turkey several strategic positions in the vicinity of Nezoros.

It is reported in official circles that Queen Olga has sent a telegram to the czar soliciting the mediation of Russia.

The telegraph is still working to Domokos, and the latest despatch from that point says that the Turks are half way between Pharsalos and Domokos and are believed to be planning an attack upon the latter. The Turks do not molest the inhabitants of the villages they have occupied, but they have burned houses and plundered several churches at Pharsalos.

In the course of an interview today Colonel Vassos said: "The union between Crete and Greece is now an actual fact and nothing is lacking but the consent of Europe. The foreign admirals recently asked my authority to advance their troops in Crete beyond the zone previously occupied. The Powers may do what they like. The union of Crete and Greece is inevitable and a necessity."

A despatch to the Morning Post from Constantinople says it is possible that Turkey will demand a war indemnity of over six millions sterling.

A despatch to the Times from Constantinople says: "Turkey will certainly claim a fair allowance of the rights of a victor and in this claim she will be supported by Russia and Germany."

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

Cruiser Marblehead Ordered to Puerto Cortez, Honduras.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The interests of United States citizens at Puerto Cortez, the seat of the revolution now in progress in Honduras, will be looked after by United States cruiser Marblehead. The vessel is now on her way there from Key West, orders having been given her commander late yesterday afternoon to proceed at once. These orders were issued at the request of the State Department officials, who felt that the United States should be represented in these waters by a warship, so that if occasion should arise there might be no delay in affording the necessary protection to citizens of this government.

The latest information received by the Minister of the Greater Republic of Central America in this city is that the rebels at Puerto Cortez were awaiting the shipment of a consignment of arms from Belize, British Honduras, about which some trouble has arisen, owing to the representations made to the officials of that country. Nicaragua and Salvador, it is believed, already have dispatched troops to the scene of the trouble, but, as the journey is a difficult one, it is probable they have not yet arrived.

CISNEROS TO RETIRE.

New President of the Republic of Cuba to be Elected.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Owing to the determination of President Cisneros of the republic of Cuba to retire from the leadership of the struggling government, there will be a new election held in the province of Puerto Principe this month. The term of office of the president expires May 22, and already the call has been sent out by the Secretary of the Interior to the leaders of the revolutionary movement in every province of the island for delegates, two from each province, to meet at the present seat of government, near Najaza, and ballot for a new executive.

There are several candidates in the field, the most prominent being Dr. Hernandez, at one time a well-known physician in Havana. He is at present general counsellor and private physician in the field to General Gomez. Dr. Capote will probably be Vice President.

Schooner Rudolph Sunk by Tug Paoli.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 9.—Tug Paoli, Captain Harding, brought the news here this afternoon of the collision with and the sinking of schooner Annie F. Rudolph of Camden, N. J., off the Nauset Light early this morning and the loss of her skipper, Captain Gardiner, Mate Snell and a Norwegian seaman called Bob. The balance of the crew of the Rudolph, consisting of steward George Brown and a seaman named Johnson, were saved by the crew of the Paoli.

The collision between the tug and schooner took place about three and a half miles southeast of three lights which surmount the bluff off Nauset and occurred about 3 o'clock this morning, or just before daybreak.

LACKED A LOOKOUT.

Practice Ship Chase Run Down by a Schooner.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 9.—United States revenue practice ship Chase came into port today, and the story of her collision with a schooner, believed to be the Richard F. C. Hartley of Boston, was told by Captain Hamlet.

About 1:30 a. m. Thursday, May 6, a schooner was sighted bearing down on the Chase, about fifty miles north of this port. No attention was paid to signals and in spite of all efforts by the Chase to avoid it, the vessels came together. The Chase lost her entire gear, bow-sprit, flying jibboom and foretopmast, and was badly jammed. The schooner was not greatly injured.

It appears that there was no lookout on the schooner, which was sailing before the wind, under full canvas. The schooner declined to answer any questions and seemed anxious to get away, but her anchor had been thrown over by the shock, and she was thus held. The officers of the Chase read her name on her stern as the Richard F. C. Hartley of Boston.

The Chase will remain here until a tug is sent from Baltimore for her. No one was injured in the collision. Captain Hamlet and his crew do not appear to have been in the slightest degree to blame, they having done everything possible to avoid the accident.

SIXTEEN PERISHED.

Terrible Fire on Mallory Line Steamer Leona at Sea.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Steamer Leona, which left her pier on Saturday, bound for Galveston, put back and arrived in port today with sixteen corpses on board. The dead were thirteen steerage passengers and three of the crew of the steamer, which succumbed in a terrible struggle during a fire which occurred off the Delaware capes at an early hour this morning. The horror of the story can hardly be told tonight. Those who are dead were penned up below deck, and although frantic efforts were made by the officers of the vessel to save them, the fire had such terrific headway before the danger was discovered that all escape was cut off. The steamer carried among her cargo many bales of cotton. The fire started in some jute bagging in the forward hold and when it was discovered the flames burst forward with such fury that it was impossible to reach the steerage. Even then the steerage passengers, apparently, were unmindful of the danger, or else the smoke and flames had not reached them. The saloon passengers were first aroused, and in such a manner as to occasion little alarm. When it became apparent that the fire had cut off the steerage passengers the captain and his men poured great quantities of water down the ventilator, and the most frantic efforts were made for the escape of those penned up. In this way eight of the steerage passengers made their escape.

The dead are Bridget Sullivan, R. Catlan, Mrs. C. Guzza, Miss Guzza, Miss Hannah Solomanson, Mrs. Valcicks, Miss Valcicks, Sophie Schwartz, Maria Wades, two unknown children, two unidentified. The above were all steerage passengers. The crew—Alfred Hardy, waiter, forty-one years old, New York; Alfred Lang, waiter, nineteen years old, New York; H. H. Hartmann, butcher, twenty-seven years old, New York.

The steamer had eleven saloon passengers. She carried a general cargo of merchandise. Captain Wilder was in command with first mate Wallace and second mate Sweeney assisting. The chief engineer was Taylor, with three assistants and a crew of about seventy-five men, including firemen and deckhands.

The vessel was comparatively little hurt. Her construction of steel saved her from serious injury. All of the interior work of the steerage was burned out, the pilot house was blistered and warped and great blisters of the paint without the bows testified to the intensity of the ordeal she had undergone. Captain Wilder decided to abandon the voyage and bring the ship back to this port.

LI HUNG CHANG'S TREE IN MEMORY OF GRANT.

The wish of Li Hung Chang, Guardian of the Prince, Grand Secretary of the State and Earl of the First Order, was fulfilled in letter and spirit last Friday, Arbor day, when his distinguished countryman, Mr. Yang Yu, former Chinese minister to the United States, formally planted a tree on the site of the old Grant tomb at Riverside Park.

The wooden walk to the site of the old tomb had been swept, and the crowd of spectators was divided so that the Chinese diplomat and the rest of the party could reach the spot without being jostled. Mr. Yang Yu appeared in his coat of maroon, with dark blue sleeves. On the front of his skull cap shone a brilliant jewel, and below it a rare, precious stone.

Superintendent of Parks Foster stood near the tree. It is about six feet high, has half a dozen branches, and a few leaves are just beginning to come forth. The tree had been planted, but there was loose soil near it, which Mr. Yang Yu could shovel and throw into the hole at the roots of Li Hung Chang's token.

President McMillan took the shovel, and in a little speech said that by the planting of the tree a great Chinaman wished to show his admiration and friendship for General Grant. He then handed the shovel to Mr. Yu to perform the duties of his trust.

Mr. Yu used the shovel slowly. He threw some dirt at the bottom of the tree and levelled it. He nodded to President McMillan that he had finished shovelling. Mr. Yu then read a tribute, which was written on a large piece of yellow paper, in Chinese script. Following is a translation:

This tree is planted at the side of the tomb of U. S. GRANT, ex-President of the United States of America, for the purpose of commemorating his greatness by Li Hung Chang, Guardian of the Prince, Grand Secretary of the State, Earl of the First Order. YANG YU,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of China.
KWANG HSU, Twenty-third year, Fourth Moon.

After Mr. Yu had finished reading, his secretary explained it was the desire of Li Hung Chang that if ever it is decided to place any inscription near the tree the one above should be used. Colonel Fred Grant stood by the side of Mr. Yu, and expressed his gratitude for the honor which Li Hung Chang paid to the memory of his distinguished father. Mrs. Grant and her daughter also stood near by.

After the ceremony was concluded the party proceeded to the tomb and entered to look at the sarcophagus. They were inside about a quarter of an hour, after which they were driven away in carriages. Colonel Grant will secure a copy of the Chinese inscription. A copy also will be sent to the park department.

The tree was nurtured on Morningside Heights. It was sent from China, and is about ten years old. It belongs to the "maidenhair" species, and is known as the "ginkgo biloba."

Near this tree of the Oriental species will be planted a "witness tree" by the park department. The witness tree will be of Siberian species. It is known as the "phellodendron." I was told that the park department will use every means to prevent Li Hung Chang's token from spoliation. Park guards will watch the tree day and night.

CURIOSITIES OF CONGRESS.

Facts and Statistics from the Congressional Directory.

Every Congressional Directory, as far as the customary biographies of members of Congress are concerned, has its curiosities. That of the "extraordinary session of the Fifty-fifth Congress" is no exception.

The new Directory shows by right calculation that the average age of members of the House is 44 years, and of Senators 57 years. Formerly the average age of Senators was not less than 60, and of Representatives not less than 50 years. Now, by reason of the breaking into politics of ambitious young men like Butler of North Carolina, Penrose of Pennsylvania and Heitfeld of Idaho, Senators, and Bradley, McClellan and Sulzer of New York, Bailey and Henry of Texas, Kitchin of North Carolina and Sauerhing of Wisconsin as members of the House, the age on the average of Senators and Representatives has been materially reduced. So, on the whole, there ought to be no complaint of senility about the Fifty-fifth Congress.

Th majority of the members of Congress were either babies or were not born when the great civil war began. Some of them were not born until after the war was over. The youngest of them, Thomas J. Bradley of New York, who was born in January, 1870, was possibly just learning to talk when the recent so-called "crime of 1873" was committed. Bradley represents the Ninth district of New Yorkstate, in the heart of what is Greater New York. The youngest Senator is Marion Butler of North Carolina, who had scarcely opened his eyes when men from the old north state were giving away their lives on the bloody heights of Gettysburg. When he first saw the light, the oldest member of the Senate, Justin S. Morrill of Vermont, had been a member of Congress for many years.

Contemplation of the new Directory reveals the melancholy reflection that the old soldier statesmen are surely passing away. Of four hundred and forty-six Senators and Representatives, but one hundred and seventeen have been soldiers. Three of these were in the Mexican war—Senator Bate of Tennessee, George of Mississippi and Pettus—strange to say, a new Senator—of Alabama. The one hundred and seventeen were in the civil war. On the side of the Union who are Senators or Representatives were sixty-six, and on the Southern side there are fifty-one who are in Congress now.

As an evidence that the Southern people pay more honor to their fighting element than other parts of the country may be cited the fact that of all the Senators and Representatives from that part of the country only two who were old enough to handle a gun were not in the war on one side or the other, and these two were at college during the war. From the loyal states there are seventy-four now in Congress who were old enough and who were not in the scrap.

Lawyers predominate as to occupations in both houses of Congress, as usual. In the Senate there are fifty-seven straight lawyers. The other occupants are much diversified. Editors, merchants, farmers, manufacturers—these constitute the bulk of the remaining Senators. It is pretty much the same way in the House. In that body there are two hundred and thirty-four lawyers, twenty-five farmers, twenty editors, sixteen merchants, twelve bankers, thirteen manufacturers and thirteen who seem, by their own self-prepared biographies, to have done nothing all their lives except hold offices. The other occupations of House members scatter over preaching, teaching, contracting and speculating.

One member describes himself frankly as a "lecturer." That is Mr. Handy of Delaware. Another member, William H. Fleming of Georgia, credits himself in his biography with having received a loan of money from Alexander H. Stephens, "which was afterward repaid with interest." B. B. Odell of New York remarks that he has been in the ice business, and has always been active in politics. John McDonald, a Maryland new member, seems to have spent his life as a soldier and a politician. William P. Shattuc of Ohio tells the confiding world that he has "retired from business." P. J. Otey of Virginia wishes it understood through his Congressional biography that he is "a thorough business man in railroads, banking and engineering."

About a dozen members of Congress do not give their birth dates or birthplaces. Some say where they were born, but for reasons satisfactory to themselves, no doubt, do not tell when they were born. Virginia, which used to be the "mother of states and of statesmen," has long since given way to bigger and more progressive states. Of the states that furnish birthplaces for Senators and Representatives New York leads. The Empire State is entitled to thirty-six Senators and Representatives. She has given birth to forty-eight who are now in Congress. Ohio, entitled to twenty-three, comes next, with thirty-two. The other states which have given birth to more members of Congress than they are entitled to as representing their own states are, in the order named: Indiana, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Georgia, Tennessee, Illinois, Missouri, North Carolina, Maine, Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina.

There are twenty-seven foreign-born members of the Fifty-fifth Congress, twenty-three of them under the dominion of Great Britain.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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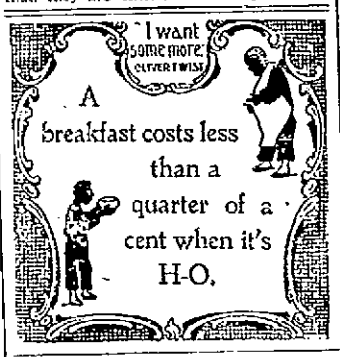

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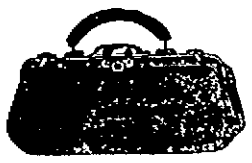

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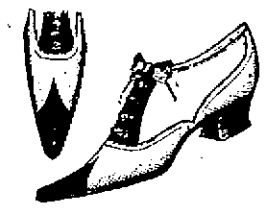

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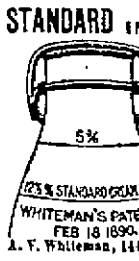

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Professionals and Amateurs to be Seen This Week.

The Opera House will be open three evenings and one afternoon this week; on Tuesday evening when Charles H. Hoyt's latest play, "A Stranger in New York," will be presented and on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon, when the musical extravaganza to be given for the benefit of Newport Conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, will be the attraction.

Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York" will be presented by the original company which has presented it in New York, Boston and last week in Providence. The Providence Journal speaks of the play and company as follows: Hoyt's latest production, "A Stranger in New York," made a favorable impression in this city last week. The company is one of the best that has appeared in Mr. Hoyt's plays. Harry Conor is exceptionally clever in his line of comedy. Harry Gilfoil's imitations of the sounds heard at the circus—the tooting of the steam calliope, the bellowing and snarling of the wild animals, the barking of the trained dogs, etc.—were excellent. Miss Marie Willard has a pleasing and cultivated voice and was a decided favorite. The Misses Leah and Aimee Angeles are among the prettiest dancers Mr. Hoyt has brought here. Miss Amy Muller also is a graceful dancer. George A. Beane, the victim of a misunderstanding, contributed a good deal of fun, and Marie Jansen, the leading lady, is so well known that it is hardly necessary to tell what she can do in the way of entertaining audiences. "A Stranger in New York" undoubtedly will be popular as long as it is played by the company which presented it at the Providence Opera House.

The stage rehearsals of the musical extravaganza are progressing most favorably, and a very successful production is looked for. They are being held under the general direction of Professor F. A. Fredericks, whose experience in connection with local comic operas under Messrs. Montgomery and Rochester, stands him well in this emergency. He has made some very original effects which it is confidently expected will meet with public favor when seen on the stage.

The special features of the first part, besides the elaborate stage setting and the costumes, which are specially made for this production, will be entirely new ballads and end songs, introducing "On Narragansett Blue," the new song composed by Mr. Fredericks and sung by Mr. A. H. Swan. Mr. James Dunne nad Mr. Peter Brown, who will make their first appearance before the public as soloists, have given great satisfaction at rehearsals. The comedians, Messrs. T. J. Lynch, D. J. Coffey, Matt Shea, and William A. Deplitch give promise of good work, and have a number of new songs. To these should be added Messrs. D. J. Reardon and M. A. Sullivan, who will appear as drum majors in the military cakewalk which will be the finale of the first part.

The second part will be a musical extravaganza beginning with Miss Mary G. Curley and a chorus of twenty female voices in a scene from "Pirates of Penzance." Next comes twelve children in the "Casino Girls Chorus" and "Only a Pebble on the Beach."

These are followed by Deplitch and Shea in original specialties, followed by Miss Hattie J. Hayes in The Chaperon song from "Jachita," "The Girly Girl" from "Gay New York," and Fay Templeton's latest success "Ma Onlyest One." She is followed by Newport's bouquet of singers, the Gounod Quartet. Next comes a scene from "Faust," Miss Bertha Stanhope appearing as Marguerite in the famous garden scene and jewel song, and Miss Curley as Sybil. This will be followed by the Pizzicati dance from the ballet of "Silvia" by Misses Nellie Burke, Louise Quarry and the little midget, Miss Lotta Rife. Following this comes Reardon and Sullivan, the eccentric comedians, in their latest successes, "The Captivating Swells." The sextet from Lucia di Lammermoor will next be sung by the following ensemble of local vocalists: Mr. H. W. Rankin, as Lord Edgar; Mr. A. H. Swan, as Sir Henry Ashton; Mr. N. T. Hodson, as Sir Arthur; Mr. H. C. Tilley, as Bidethebent; Miss Bertha Stanhope, as Lucy Ashton, and Miss Ella K. Maitland, as Alice. Next comes Misses Burke and Quarry, the two little magnets, in May Irwin's latest success, "Fly, Ye Blackbirds, Fly!" and Miss Hattie Hayes with chorus will sing a scene as the Marchioness from the "Chimes of Normandy." The last number will be a grand spectacular drill by the Knights of Sherwood Forest, under command of Mr. D. J. McGowan, followed by a tableaux introducing the entire company of eighty people in a grand and gorgeous picture of the Star Spangled Banner.

Tuesday evening at the guild hall, High street, the choir of Trinity Church will give a concert, with readings by Miss Hunter.

The Brothers Byrne in "Eight Bells" will open the week at the Providence Opera House, and "The Prisoner of Zenda," by the company headed by Howard Gould, will finish the week. At Keith's Frank Mayo's dramatization of "Pudd'nhead Wilson" will be presented; a double comedy bill, "The Surprise Party" and "The Base Ball Game," will be seen at Lothrop's, and the Wood sisters new extravaganza company will be at the Westminster.

The second and last week of Ada Rehan and the Daly company at the Hollis Street Theatre will be devoted to two plays, "The Tempest" and "The Wonder," the former being played every evening, except Saturday, and at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees. "The Good Mr. Best" will continue at the Museum where it is making a remarkable run. Richard Mansfield begins a week's engagement at the Tremont, appearing in "Prince Karl," "Beau Brummell," "The Scarlet Letter," "A Parisian Romance," "Arms and the Man" and "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde." Hoyt's "A Temperance Town" will be at the Boston; Kate Claxton in "The Two Orphans" at the Columbia and the Castle Square company will present "The Lottery of Love" and a dramatic sketch "Her Last Rehearsal."

James T. Powers, the comedian, is a permanent member of Augustin Daly's company.

Reginald De Koven and Harry B. Smith are working on a musical comedy for Vernona Jarbeau.

Robert Downing and Eugene Blair have a modern play, "David," for next season. It was written by George St. Johns of St. Louis.

"Timon of Athens" will be presented by Richard Mansfield in New York in October. He will also appear in "The Devil's Disciple."

The Empire Theatre in New York made $75,000 this season, and only played two attractions, John Drew and "Under the Red Robe."

Louis James expects to appear next season in "The Robbers," "The Fool's Revenge" and a scenic production of Ernest Lacey's "Rinaldo."

Louis James, whose revival of "Spartacus" has been very successful in the West this season, is to add "The Fool's Revenge" to his repertoire next season.

Estelle Clayton has made a play from Mrs. Augusta Campbell Watson's story, "Dorothy, the Puritan," and her sister, Isabella Evesson, is to produce it next season.

The story of "Change Alley," E. H. Sothern's new play, relates to the South Sea Bubble period, when shares in visionary enterprises sold for whatever price was asked.

Fanny Davenport in "La Tosca," "Gismonda," and "Fedora," and E. S. Willard, in "The Rogue's Comedy," "The Middleman," and "The Professor's Love Story" will be the leading attractions at the Boston theatres next week.

Walter Leslie, a London actor, has followed the example set by Ada Ward, and joined the Salvation Army, with great success. He is distinguishing himself by writing hymns and songs for his fellow-Salvationists, one of which is entitled "I'm an Actor Bound for Glory."

The opera comedy, "Rip Van Winkle," written by Dr. Jules Jordan, will have its first presentation in Providence, the Bostonians taking the regular leading roles and the regular chorus of the company being augmented by Providence vocalists. The cast of the opera will be as follows:

Although "Under the Red Robe" has had nearly two hundred performances at the Empire Theatre in New York and will be retired for the season at the end of this week, Mr. Charles Frohman is so impressed with its drawing powers that his present intention is to reopen the theatre next season with the same piece.

Sol Smith Russell, besides "A Bachelor's Romance," will have a triple bill next fall, consisting of a condensed version of "The Taming of the Shrew," "Mr. Valentine's Christmas" and Miss Morton's "Spitfire." In "The Shrew" Mr. Russell will be Petruchio and Miss Blanche Walsh Katherine.

"Little Passenger" is the title of a new melo-drama of New England seacoast life just finished by Charles Barnard and Dore Davidson. The new play is an attempt on the part of the authors to produce a strong melodramatic story full of novel effects and scenes and that shall have, at the same time, the humor and local color of Mr. Barnard's "Country Fair."

The plays on which Louis Parker, author of "Rosemary" and "Mayflower," is at work are first a four-act comedy of manners for Dan Frohman; second, a four-act domestic comedy for William Crane; third, a drawing room melodrama of "The Idler" type for the Hollands; and a new play for Charles Windham, in which Murray Carson assists. Meanwhile both the "Mayflower," which is Parker's lone effort, and "Change Alley," with which E. H. Sothern opens his New York season in September, are seeking London openings.

Rip Van Winkle, Mr. Henry Clay Barnabee, with Mr. Eugene Cowles as alternate; Katrina, his wife, and, after transformation, Morgana, the Fairy Queen, Miss Jessie Bartlett Davis; Minna, their daughter, Miss Alice Nielson; Hendrick Hudson, Mr. W. H. McDonald; Granier, a young villager, in love with Minna, Mr. William Philp; Vanderdone (inn-keeper), Mr. Harry Brown; Van Bummell, schoolmaster, the orator, Mr. George Frothingham; Dallykin, the imp, Mr. Harry Dale; Nick Vedder, Mr. George W. Dover; a little girl, little Rip, Iola Dodge.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The school committee will meet this evening.

—Several cottagers will arrive for the season this week.

—Hon. Lispenard Stewart of New York came to Newport Saturday night.

—Dr. and Mrs. Powell will return tomorrow from a visit in New York.

—Miss Bertha Deplitch of Fall River is visiting her father, Mr. William Deplitch.

—Colonel and Mrs. T. W. Higginson will not return from Europe until late in the fall.

—Miss Beach of New York is visiting Mrs. J. DeForest Danielson at the Swift cottage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sheldon of New York have arrived at their cottage on Narragansett avenue.

—Mr. E. P. Deacon, who gave a dinner at the Muenchinger-King cottage Saturday night, went to New York today.

—Mrs. Savage and her daughter, Mrs. W. R. McQuown, left this morning for Maine, where they will spend the summer.

—Alfred G. Sisson's horse and wagon were found astray Saturday night and were cared for by the police at Mr. Sisson's expense.

—Davis, Ward & Magill have sold for Miss Mary E. Finch the property at 49 School street, known as the Finch estate, to Mr. Joseph Davidson.

—Mr. Franklin A. Plummer, Mr. W. R. Travers and Miss E. A. Cary of New York and Mrs. Robert S. Russell of Boston are at the Muenchinger-King cottage.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carpenter of New York, who have taken a cottage on Rhode Island avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll have returned from Europe.

—The News is in receipt of the Oriole Cook-book, published by the Winkelmann & Brown Drug Company of Baltimore. It has proved especially desirable in the South and West.

—Miss Cotton, daughter of Mr. W. H. Cotton, has returned from Roslindale, Mass., where she has been visiting Mrs. J. F. Waters, who returned with her to spend several weeks as her guest.

—Miss Florence Lyman of Boston, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly convalescing. She will shortly open her cottage here, where her niece, Miss Anna Lyman, will be with her, as usual.

—The Philharmonic Society will meet for rehearsal this evening at the residence of Miss Bessie Hunter on Rhode Island avenue, and tomorrow evening with Dr. Frederick Bradley at his home on High street.

—Among the new summer cottages being erected along the west shore of the bay, and illustrated in the Providence Sunday Journal, are two designed by Mr. Edwin T. Banning, formerly of this city. These are at Pawtuxet Neck, and are owned by Mr. Edwin L. Spink and Mr. John Austin.

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Far off and mellow,
"Whip po' Will-Will oh,
Whip po' Will-Will oh!
Whip po' Will, whip po' Will, whip po'
Will-Will oh!"

The bosom of the brook is filled
With strange alarm, the thicket thrilled
By startled echoes, and most skilled
To run the labyrinthine race
The fireflies light their lamps in haste
And join in that tumultuous chase—
Fleet-footed fellow—
"Whip po' Will-Will oh,
Whip po' Will-Will oh!
Whip po' Will, whip po' Will, whip po'
Will-Will oh!"

From hill to hill th' alarums fly,
The marshy brakes take up the cry,
And where the languid waters lie
In calm repose, and shyly speeds
The heron through the rustling reeds,
The tale of that Will o' Wisp's misdeeds
Borne on the billow;
"Whip po' Will-Will oh,
Whip po' Will-Will oh,
Whip po' Will, whip po' Will, whip po'
Will-Will oh!"

Who is this Will? What has he done?
Has he in some wild freak of fun
Made frightened children homeward run;
Or dimly glimmering through the fog
Led some lone traveler through the bog
By stagnant pool, o'er fallen log,
Tussocks of willow?
"Whip po' Will-Will oh,
Whip po' Will-Will oh!
Whip po' Will, whip po' Will, whip po'
Will-Will oh!"

Where is he now for whom they shriek?
Is he just playing hide and seek
Among the dogwoods down the creek?
Or has he sought his grotto gray,
And flung his phantom torch away,
There resting from his prankish play,
Prone on his pillow?—
"Whip po' Will-Will oh,
Whip po' Will-Will oh!
Whip po' Will, whip po' Will, whip po'
Will-Will oh!"

—[Montgomery M. Folsom.

FANCIES.

"There's so much pathos in his work."
"But he draws so badly."
"That's where the pathos comes in."—[Truth.

Pruyn—What malady is most common among wheelmen—the bicycle face?

Dr. Bolus—No. The bicycle tongue.—[Brooklyn Life.

He—My sister got kissed more times at Billy's party than you did.

She—Yes, but not by so many different boys.—[Brooklyn Life.

He—What's the matter of Blanche Peddle's wheel?

She—Oh! that's her 'Id wheel made over. It's wretchedly unbecoming!—[Puck.

Officer Dolan—Ah, Norah, there ar minny years av happiness in store for the both av us.

Nora—Yes, Dinny, aven if we niver live ter see them.—[Boston Herald.

Mamma—Now, Fred, be a good boy and take your medicine, or mamma will be angry.

Fred (after mature deliberation)—I'd rather mamma would be very angry.—[Twinkles.

"My good man, do you ever do anything to bring light and purity into the homes of your fellow-men?"

"Yuss, lots."

"You distribute tracts?"

"No; I cleans windows and beats carpets."—[Illustrated Bits.

First Citizen—Say, what do they mean by "conventional," anyhow?

Second Citizen—Why, it means shoutin' an' cheerin' an' yellin' and stampin' and whoopin' her up—just like they do at conventions.—[Puck.

Grigson—Excuse me, Mitwin, but why is it that people of your name are generally such confounded bores?

Mitwin—I don't know. How many persons of my name did you ever know?

Grigson—By George! come to think of it, you are the only one I ever knew. Funny, ain't it?—[Boston Transcript.

He—I called him a liar to his face!
She—What gave you the courage?
He—The telephone.—[Brooklyn Life.

PERSONALS.

....Secretary Gage has accepted an invitation to attend a dinner at the Union League Club in Philadelphia Friday evening.

....Mr. Arthur Walter of the London Times, who is a chess player, has written to Mr. J. Henniker Heaton, offering a handsome trophy to the winners of the cable chess match between teams representing the House of Commons and the United States House of Representatives.

....By the will of the late Rev. Caleb Davis Bradley, formerly pastor of the Unitarian Church, in Brookline, Mass., $10,000 is distributed to charity. Tufts College, and Gale College, Wisconsin, are among the beneficiaries. The greater part of a valuable collection of books was bequeathed to the American Antiquarian Society.

....The marriage of Miss Bertha Deforest Brush, daughter of Professor George J. Brush, LL. D., of Yale, and Rev. Edward Lambe Parsons, of Rye, N. Y., a graduate of Yale in the class of '89, will take place at the bride's home in Trumbull street, New Haven, Tuesday, May 18. The wedding will be quiet, but few guests being invited.

....Minister Barrett has informed the Department of State that the King of Siam has appointed the Queen to act as regent during his absence, assisted by a council of regency, a step unprecedented under the present dynasty. This was done March 21 in solemn assembly, at the royal palace, in the presence of the princes, noblemen, officials and diplomatic and consular corps.

....Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick, who is re-visiting Boston and portions of New England after an absence of some years as a missionary in Spain, is the sister of Miss Anna Gordon, private secretary of Miss Frances E. Willard, and shares with her the philanthropic temperament. She is a graduate with honor of Mt. Holyoke College, where she afterward taught; has been for twenty years the wife of Rev. William Gulick, of the famous missionary family of that name, and has shared his work in Spain under the auspices of the American and the Woman's boards.

....Mr. James Barnes, author of "A Loyal Traitor," which has been running as a serial in Harper's Round Table, and is soon to be published in book form by the Harpers, was born at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, his father being an officer in the navy, and was graduated at Princeton about ten years ago. For several years he has been engaged in literary work in New York. From early boyhood Mr. Barnes is said to have been devoted to the study of American history, particularly of American naval warfare, and the knowledge thus gathered has of late found expression not only in his book on the "Naval Engagements of the War of 1812," but in his fiction as well.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

THE COMMISSION will meet at the State House, Providence, Tuesday, May 11, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time the extension of the suffrage to women will be discussed.

All persons are invited to be present, and to suggest in writing such changes in the present constitution as they may desire.

Individuals will be heard in regard to such suggested changes, their speeches to be limited to fifteen (15) minutes. Those who are unable to be present are invited to send suggested changes, in writing, referring to the article and section of the present Constitution to which the suggested changes apply, to the Clerk.

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JOHN ALEXANDER having applied to this Board for a license to sell pure spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors at retail only at the Germania Hotel, 22 State street, in accordance with Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, notice is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners will be in session at their office in the Mercury Building, 182 Thames street, Monday, May 17, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider the same and receive any remonstrances which may be made against granting it.

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MONDAY, MAY 10, 1897.

TAXING CORPORATIONS.

The constitutional declaration is that "the burdens of the state ought to be fairly distributed among its citizens." Again, "private property shall not be taken for public uses without just compensation."

Amendment XIV of the Constitution of the United States says that no state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of its laws.

Taxation can be had only for a public purpose—that is, for a state or municipal object. When otherwise imposed, it operates to take private property without compensation.

The legislature, having imposed extraordinary burdens upon the state, either necessarily or unnecessarily, has appointed a commission to devise means of distributing those burdens upon the people and property of the state, and the report of that commission has been made to the General Assembly. The report recommends a tax on the gross receipts of telegraph, telephone and express corporations. These corporations, while they charge themselves with certain public duties, are essentially private concerns, and the business that any one of them may carry on may result in a loss, and thus the corporation may be compelled to pay a tax upon gross receipts from which it has derived no profit; so that this tax would not be a tax upon property.

Then, perhaps, it would be said that this tax was a tax imposed upon the franchise of the corporations. But would not the corporations say that when they obtained their charters, which in legal acceptation were contracts, they paid the state for the franchise in cash in advance of their organization? Yet it cannot be that the properties of these bodies which secure the protection of the state should go untaxed. Perhaps not; the Supreme Court of the United States, 165, U. S. Rep., in the case of the Adams Express Company vs. Ohio, decided, five judges to four, that, notwithstanding the business of these corporations involved interstate commerce, they might be taxed. That case involved technical questions which would necessarily arise under the statute proposed by the commission.

The law as proposed by the commission is an assertion of power in the state to put an arbitrary valuation upon property, or an arbitrary tax upon the receipts of property, and thus destroy the species of property it selects for its animadversion. If this is law, it is not supported by reason or common sense.

In the case of LeCoupe vs. Mobile, 127, U. S. Rep., p. 640, the court said: "No state has the right to levy a tax on interstate commerce in any form, whether by way of duties laid on transportation, or the subjects of that commerce, or on the receipts derived from that transportation, or on the occupation or business of carrying it on."

There is a considerable conflict of authorities in the decision upon this subject. But what would appear to the News the most rational conclusion, and the authorities upon this subject seem to agree, is that the state may authorize the appraisal of the tangible property of these corporations within this state. To this may be added the money value of the franchise as it exists at the time of the appraisal, and any special value the property may have acquired by the uses to which it applies; and this seems to reach the verge of the authority of the state to tax this class of property.

MORE ABOUT THE TURK.

It is reported that General Lew Wallace regards the sultan of Turkey as the greatest diplomat of the age. And there is certainly reason for a revision of the popular opinions concerning that despised and hated ruler.

It is true that the sultan has evidently baffled the European governments these many years, and even a most cursory review of the situation for several decades will lead to conclusions more or less in harmony with the alleged opinions of General Wallace than have been usually entertained. There is another point concerning which public opinion is also undergoing a change. And that relates to the strength of the Turkish empire. It begins to look very much as if the popular belief in the inherent and hopeless weakness of the Turkish empire was unfounded. For some years most American newspapers have spoken of the government of the Turk with contempt, and have assumed that he would be expelled, bag and baggage, from Europe whenever a single important power should lift a finger against him. The occurrences of the last two weeks have left this theory in a sorry plight. Any nation that can put into the field such an army of fighters as that which hurled the Greeks out of the Miloura pass and drove them in confused rout across the plains of Thessaly, is far from decrepitude. The Porte may be sadly in need of money; but it has no lack of modern rifles, long-range cartridges and brave men who will face death enthusiastically for their faith.

A TAX ON TEA.

The Senators should take warning. A tax on tea was never popular in this country. Its imposition once brought on war and led to the defeat of the mightiest nation on the face of the earth. And now it is proposed to apply the same tax to the sons of the men who then resisted unto death.

But we see no reason why the breakfast table should not be taxed as well as the dinner table or the clothes which a man wears. As a tax on tea is purely a revenue tax, the free traders should certainly raise no objections. In reality, it is unobjectionable. Every dollar raised in this way goes to the support of the government, and not, as in the case of the sugar tax, to the aid of a monopoly.

And it is for this very reason that we doubt the success of the proposed duty on the Chinese product. A productive tariff is not so much for the advantage of the government as of certain business interests which clamor for government aid. We should all be willing to pay our fair proportion of the national expenses, and may as well do so through a tax on tea as on anything else.

The students of Princeton College enjoy a joke as well as anybody, especially when it is at somebody else's expense. They are evidently fond of their new townsman, Grover Cleveland, and so a few evenings since a company of them raided a neighboring poultry farm and brought a considerable portion of its contents to the ex-President's home. When Mr. Cleveland went to his door in the morning his eyes were gladdened by the sight of dozens of ducks all ready for the shooting. It was an illustration of how to make duck shooting easy.

It is understood that Rev. James Hall McIlvaine, D. D., formerly pastor of the Union Congregational Church in Providence, then of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, New York, and still later co-ordinate pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, has been accepted as a candidate for orders in the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York. Dr. McIlvaine has been in Rome for a considerable period.

A teamster in New York has been arrested and subjected to a fine of $25 and costs for driving a noisy wagon through the streets. It was loaded with street car rails and was altogether too musical for the nerves of some of the people, who feel that they have certain rights in this line which other folks are bound to respect. It is to be hoped that not a few of our own teamsters will heed the caution and govern themselves accordingly.

It has been quite common among mere partisans to sneer at Ambassador Bayard as unworthy of his position, and all the more so from the fact that he was highly esteemed in England. But the New York Tribune now says: Mr. Bayard will be welcomed back to the United States most cordially; not so much because of his late ambassadorship as because of the personal qualities which commend him to the respect and affection of all who know him.

The Brockton Enterprise reports that the fining of a local milkman for selling weak and artificially colored milk may have a good effect in making some dealers careful. "The majority of them sell milk that is all right, but that is not always the fact; and there are few things sold that are likely to be more deleterious to public health than impure and doctored milk."

The sudden death of John C. Page of Boston removes one of the most prominent insurance men of New England. As he was the representative of one or more foreign companies, his business extended through the whole country. Mr. Hobart Gilliat, formerly of this city, has long held a responsible position in Mr. Page's office.

Says the Springfield Republican: "Some of the New England newspapers point with pride to the fact that no vote from New England was cast against the arbitration treaty, but they fail to observe that Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island not only failed to vote, but was not paired, which amounted to opposition to the treaty. Even New England was not solid."

Rev. E. C. Bass, formerly of this city, was the only one of the name who joined in the memorial services of Bishop Bass, the first Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts. The Bass family has an honored record, tracing back to the Mayflower.

The Newport season is dawning upon us. Several families are already in their cottages, and others are putting their homes in order for immediate occupancy.

Personal and political liberty does not mean, as some people seem to suppose, liberty to vote as you have a mind to and act as you please.

Speaker Reed's House of Representatives is still on strike.

THE NEW MARINE MOTOR.

It is a somewhat exciting experience, in these record-breaking days, to make a sea trip upon the fastest steamer that is now or ever was afloat. The small torpedo boat Turbinia, whose speed performances have astonished the shipping world, and which have opened up the possibilities of ocean traveling to a rapidity until now undreamed of, made another trial recently. There was on board Hon. Charles A. Parsons of Heaton Hall, Wylam, to whose inventive genius the present application of the steam turbine is due. As she lay at her moorings in the Tyne at Wallsend, the Turbinia presented a very slender appearance. She is, in fact, little more than a thin shell, moulded on lines best qualified for the attainment of a great speed, the first object in the construction of her hull being to present the least resistance to wind and sea. She is 100 feet long and only 9 feet beam at her broadest part, the stem being as sharp as a knife-blade, to which it tapers in a very gradual fashion. She has a maximum displacement of 42 tons, and draws only 3 feet of water. On one of her trials the mean speed of 32¾ knots was maintained over the measured mile—equal to slightly over 37¾ statute miles. We believe that the very best record is 32¼ knots, obtained by Messrs. Thornycroft. The principle of the turbine may best be described, if the apparent contradiction of terms may be excused, as a steam windmill. The action of the steam directed on the vanes of the mill drives the shaft at a rate of 2,200 revolutions per minute when at full speed, and there are three separate shafts, each fixed with three propellers, placed three feet apart. So that, with nine propellers revolving at such a terrific speed, it can easily be imagined that a high propulsive force can be obtained from engines much lighter than those ordinarily used.—[Newcastle Journal.

MIDDLETOWN'S MAIL DELIVERY.

Saturday orders were received at the postoffice for the extension of the free delivery system to Middletown, the district named being that outlined in the News last Friday—Paradise road, Middletown Four Corners and the East Main road as far as the Two Mile Corner. The orders provide for a temporary service only, presumably to give the scheme a trial. It will be begun shortly, and Substitute Carrier McMahon will be the man to take the route. One delivery a day is about all that can be looked for.

As to its desirability there is a difference of opinion, even in the town to be supplied, for since the announcement that the service was to be put on there have been several conversations among those whom it was aimed to benefit, and many of them say they prefer to secure their mail at the postoffice. The service is to be a free delivery and not the penny post as announced, which was provided for in small country places by recent legislation in order that isolated districts might have better mail facilities.

The personal staff of Rear Admiral Montgomery Sicard, commanding the North Atlantic station, is as follows: Commander Clifford H. West, chief of staff; Lieutenant Charles C. Marsh, flag secretary; Lieutenant Charles H. Harlow, flag lieutenant, and Ensign B. L. Bennett, signal officer. The fleet staff includes Chief Engineer George J. Burnap, fleet engineer; Pay Inspector George A. Lyon, fleet paymaster; Medical Inspector Michael C. Drennan, fleet surgeon, and Captain Richard Wallach, fleet marine officer.

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WANTED—Situation by thoroughly competent chambermaid; best New York and Newport references. Address Box 41, Daily News Office.

WANTED—By an experienced cook, situation in first-class family; has good references. Apply 18 John street.

WANTED—Situation by young colored man; bright and active, willing to work. Can furnish the best of reference. Address Box 61, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Situation as house cleaner, or to do washing and ironing. Address 18 Dennison street.

WANTED—Situation by a Protestant girl to do waiting and chamber work, or chamber work and sewing. Good references. Address Box 50, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Situation as competent chambermaid, or as waitress. Address 10 Fir street.

WANTED—Situation by good seamstress; will work at home or at residence. Apply at 24 John street (upstairs).

WANTED—Place as day or night watchman, by strictly sober, reliable man. Apply to Box 11, Daily News Office.

WANTED—By woman of culture, position as private secretary or companion. Address Box 25, Daily News Office.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A Swedish woman for general housework. Address Box 22, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Thoroughly competent coachman, unmarried; only those with first-class references need apply. Jay cottage, Old Beach road.

WANTED—Good cook. Call before 11 in the morning or before 8 or 9 in the evening at 77 Rhode Island avenue.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady in a dry goods store on Thames street. Address, stating reference, Box 26, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Superior cook; must understand French and American dishes and make excellent bread and rolls. Address Box 49, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good cook and laundress. Call Tuesday evening, between 7 and 9 at 7 Rhode Island avenue.

WANTED—First-class man cook, first-class laundress and first-class chambermaid, who is also a seamstress. Box 30, Daily News Office.

TENEMENTS, ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—Tenement, with all modern improvements. Apply to A. Stevens, 18 and 50 Spring street.

TO LET—Tenement of eight rooms, centrally located; modern improvements. 26 Division street.

A FAMILY can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and board for the season. Desirable location. 61 Kay street, corner Everett place.

TO LET—The offices now occupied by Scannevin & Potter, corner Market square and Thames street. Possession May 6. Apply to C. Sherman & Co.

WANTED—Two or three rooms (unfurnished) for light housekeeping in the Fifth ward; vicinity of polo ground preferred. Address Box 15, Daily News Office.

TO LET—One of the best stores on Thames street. Inquire at Mercury Office.

TO LET—Furnished, eleven-room cottage, stable and wind-mill, at West Ferry, Jamestown. Apply to Daniel Watson, 239 Thames street.

NANTUCKET.—To rent, for season, fully furnished cottage at Wauwinet. Still water and surf bathing. For particulars address Box 27, Daily News Office.

TO LET—Two-story cottage with nine rooms, 19 Kay street; modern conveniences. Apply at 21 Kay street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
Nicely Fitted Restaurant,
With two furnished rooms in one of Newport's best locations; splendid chance for man and wife; cheap to cash buyer. Box 37, Daily News Office.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Blickensderfer typewriter, in good order and but little used. Will do as much and as good work as any machine. Will sell at a bargain because I have no use for it. D. E. Campbell, West Hope street.

FOR SALE.
RUNABOUT BUGGY. RED GEAR AND VERY STYLISH. FOR SALE CHEAP. APPLY 21 BRINLEY STREET.

Safe for Sale.
One large Safe, Typewriter and Roll-top Desk. Apply to Wm. R. Hunter.

FOR SALE,
The Trotting Team Volunteer and Mac.
Brewster Single-seat Top Buggy and light Double Harness. Terms reasonable. To be seen at the stable of residence corner Perry street and Bellevue avenue.

CARRIAGE HORSES.
For Sale—Three brown carriage horses, 16 hands. Situation wanted as coachman. Apply to John Cronin, Harbor View, Halidon Hill, care Mrs. F. O. French.

DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE—17 one-family houses price $2,000 to $20,000; 6 two-family houses price $3,000 to $7,200. Building lots on Brooks and Newport avenues, Friendship and Warner streets. Bargains. Market on Spring st., yearly rental. CHARLES D. MARSH, 138 Broadway.

NOTICES.

The firm of Whipple & Son is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Thomas Swann Whipple retiring to engage in another business. The business will be continued at the old stand by John Whipple.

May 10, 1897.

NOTICE.
WANTED—500 Men to visit the Broadway Pool and Billiard Parlor, 82 Broadway. 2½c. per cue.

TRY THE CELEBRATED
Rainmakers Cigar, 5c.
A FULL LINE OF
Foreign and Domestic Cigars, Pipes, Snuff, etc.
IRA W. WILBOR, JR., & CO.,
148 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 10, 8 A. M. For New England—Threatening weather, with rain tonight and clearing weather Tuesday; cooler in western part tonight; southwesterly winds, becoming westerly.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, May 10, 8 A. M. For Boston and vicinity—Cloudy and probably local showers tonight; fair and cooler Tuesday; southwest to west winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Showers are prevailing in the eastern lake region, the St. Lawrence and upper Ohio valleys, with clouds extending eastward over the Middle and New England states. The centre of the disturbance is moving down the St. Lawrence valley, and in its progress is expected to bring the showers over this district. There have also been rains in the central and lower Mississippi valley, succeeded by fair weather today. The precipitation was rather heavy in some localities; St. Louis reports .75 and Memphis 70, the latter station having had a thunder storm. The general conditions over the entire country are tending to unsettledness. It is cloudy in the Northwest, but without actual storm. The barometer is relatively high in the South Atlantic states and on the North Pacific coast; elsewhere it is relatively low, which accounts for the generally unsettled weather. The temperature has no special feature; it is seasonable in eastern districts, rather low for the season in the Northwest, and frost is occasionally reported. The range in New England is from 40, at Eastport, Me., to 66, at Northfield, Vt. Light showers have occurred in parts of the northern sections.

JOHN W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

MONDAY, MAY 10.

Sun rises	4 h 27 m
Sun sets	18 h 54 m
Moon sets	1 h 00 m
Length of day	14 h 27 m
Day's increase	5 h 23 m
High water	1 h 37 m; 14 h 21 m

TUESDAY, MAY 11.

Sun rises	4 h 26 m
Sun sets	18 h 55 m
Moon sets	1 h 25 m
Length of day	14 h 29 m
Day's increase	5 h 25 m
High water	2 h 44 m; 15 h 16 m

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.

Sun rises	4 h 25 m
Sun sets	18 h 56 m
Moon sets	1 h 48 m
Length of day	14 h 31 m
Day's increase	5 h 27 m
High water	3 h 43 m; 16 h 07 m

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, May 10, 8 h 51 m, W.
Last Quarter, May 23, 4 h 31 m, W.
New Moon, May 31, 7 h 26 m, E.
First Quarter, June 8, 2 h 02 m, W.

NEW TODAY.

[NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS LISTED HERE.]

Wanted—Cook; 4th page.
Wanted—Rooms; 4th page.
Levy—Dress Skirts; 5th page.
Pierce's 5c. Cigar; 2d page.
Wanted—Situation; 4th page.
Wanted—Saleslady; 4th page.
Wanted—Coachman; 4th page.
Royal Golden Lustre; 8th page.
Furniture at Auction; 8th page.
Proposals for Supplies; 4th page.
W. C. Cozzens Curtains; 8th page.
For Sale—Trotting Team; 4th page.
Wanted—House Cleaning; 4th page.
Simeon Hazard—For Sale; 4th page.
Freebody Park—Base Ball; 5th page.
Erastus Allen Jardinieres; 8th page.
Whipple & Son—Dissolution; 4th page.
Wanted—Situation as cook; 4th page.
Wanted—Situation as Waitress; 4th page.
Chamber Sets, etc., at Auction; 8th page.
Wanted—Situation of Any Kind; 4th page.
Wanted—Woman for Housework; 4th page.
E. A. Eiles—Elgin Creamery Butter; 8th page.
Opera House—Spectacular Extravaganza; 5th page.

Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night, before, or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.

FOR SALE.
The Peterson Estate, Bath Road,
To be divided up into parcels. The dwelling with a suitable amount of land will be sold at a sacrifice price. The Bath road front land is also for sale.
HERBERT L. DYER,
Corner Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING APPLIANCES.
Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms, Speaking Tubes, Telephones, Gas Engines for Power Purposes, Heating Apparatus and General Repairs and Alterations.
PHILIP F. CONROY,
181 THAMES STREET.

NINE ROOM
Cottage House
On West Street,
$2,200.
Further particulars on application to
HENRY BULL, JR.,
197 Thames Street.
Insurance and Real Estate.

MILLINERY.

MILLINERY OPENING!
April 8, 9 and 10.
Latest Spring Styles.
A. A. WATSON. 34 CLARKE STREET.

M. E. Tobin,
48 Washington Square.
Opposite State House.
Correct Styles in both Imported and Domestic Creations

PRINTING AT DAILY NEWS JOB OFFICE.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 10, Wall Street—The stock market opened lower, with Atchison at 10⅛, Sugar at 116⅞, Tobacco at 71⅞, Chicago Gas at 81⅞, Burlington at 71⅞, St. Paul at 73⅞, Western Union at 76, Southern preferred at 26⅞, Manhattan at 82⅞, and New Jersey Central at 78⅞.

10—Trading was quite lively at the outset and lower prices were prevalent. Tennessee Coal and Sugar yielded ⅞ each. Railways were neglected and their prices practically unchanged.

11—The railway shares assumed the leadership of the market, and on good buying for both accounts values appreciated a sharp fraction, with the Grangers and Northern Pacific preferred leading. The improvements in the foreign markets tended to encourage the bulls, who have been hampered for a long time by the persistent liquidation in some of the specialties. The Industrials generally rallied a fraction, but were unsettled at the advance.

Noon—Money on call, nominally at 1¼ @ ½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½ @ 4 per cent; exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½ @ ¼ for demand and $4.86½ @ ¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87 @ ¼ and $4.88 @ $4.89; commercial bills, $4.85¾; bar silver, 80½; government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, firm; new 4s, reg., 122½; new 4s, coup., 124¼. The market became dull, but the course of prices upward was not impeded and further gains were noted in the standard shares. Some weak spots developed but without influence on the general list. The Industrials were conspicuous, especially in Chicago Gas, which gained about a point, and Leather preferred, which rose 1½. Consolidated Gas declined 1½ on what was called realizing sales. Railway bonds were firmly held on moderate dealings. Sales to noon, 75,200 shares.

1—Some irregularity occurred on a narrow range in the high-priced industrials, but the dealings generally lacked feature, and were controlled by the professional element. The Anthracite coal shares were ignored, no sales of the prominent stocks being made up to the early afternoon. The Grangers and Southwestern retained the earlier advantages on lessened dealings.

NEW YORK, May 10.

	Noon.
Atchison	10⅛
Canada Southern	45⅝
Chicago & Alton	150
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	73⅛
C., C., C. & St. Louis	29⅝
Cotton Oil Certificates	16⅛
Delaware & Hudson	93¾
Delaware & Lackawanna	116
Erie New	11⅝
Erie First preferred	27⅛
Illinois Central	91
Kansas & Texas preferred	18
Lake Shore	
Lead Trust	
Louisville & Nashville	
Michigan Central	93
Missouri Pacific	13⅝
New Jersey Central	28⅝
North American	3⅞
Northern Pacific	71
Northern Pacific First preferred	19⅝
Northwestern	37⅛
Northwestern preferred	104⅝
New York Central	151
Ontario & Western	19⅝
Oregon Navigation	10
Pacific Mail	27⅛
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	
Reading	13⅝
Rock Island	83⅞
St. Paul	73
St. Paul preferred	139⅝
American Sugar Refining	115⅛
Texas Pacific	8⅛
Union Pacific	5⅝
Wabash	4⅛
Wabash preferred	12⅛
Western Union	76
Wheeling & Lake Erie	
Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred	2⅛
General Electric	31⅝
Lowa Central	6
St. Paul, M. & Man.	114⅝
Southern Railway	8
Southern Railway preferred	26⅝
Leather	6⅛
Leather preferred	55⅝
U. S. Rubber	19
U. S. Rubber preferred	63

A. O'D. TAYLOR,
Real Estate Agent, 124 Bellevue Ave.
ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND CENTRAL STORES ON THAMES STREET TO LET.
207 Thames street (next door to the New England Commercial Bank). The store and entire premises occupied for many years by Messrs. Langley & Sharpe, who are now dissolving partnership. Rent $1,000 a year, or would sell at $15,000. Possession by 1st of June.
Office hours 9 A. M. till 6 P. M.

DIED.

FOSTER—In this city, 9th inst., Frank Foster, in the 42d year of his age.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
MARSDEN—In Fall River, 7th inst., James Marsden, aged 51 years.
BUTMAN—In Providence, 8th inst., Nathan P. Butman, in his 75th year.
VAUGHAN—In Providence, 9th inst., Belser, widow of Emanuel Vaughan, aged 82 years.
MILLER—In Providence, 9th inst., Charles S. Miller, aged 37 years.
EARLE—In Providence, 8th inst., Mary Alice, widow of William Earle, in her 83th year.
DAVIS—In East Providence, 8th inst., Julia, wife of Charles E. Davis, in the 71st year of her age.
COLE—In Warren, 8th inst., Robert Cole, in his 77th year.
BATON—In Potowomut, 9th inst., Russell C. Baton, in the 74th year of his age.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

Experience proves the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures all forms of blood diseases, tones the stomach, builds up the nerves.

BROADWAY REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
FOR SALE, a good six room cottage and stable with 5,000 square feet of land near Mullone Road for $2,500.
FOR RENT, stores on Bellevue avenue, Spring and Thames streets, from $180 to $900.
FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED COTTAGES from $300 up.
Three cottages for $12, $14 and $16.
A few choice tenements with modern improvements.
FIRE INSURANCE placed in reliable Stock and Mutual Companies.
Connected by telephone, private wire.
Office 94 Broadway. SIMEON HAZARD.

FOR SALE.
The Carriages belonging to the late George F. Tyler, comprising
One Landau, one Victoria, one Brougham, one Vis-a-Vis, one Village Cart and one Top Express Wagon.
Apply to FLUDDER BROS., 15 Beach St.

Tiverton Water Supply Company.

NOTICE is hereby given of the pendency before the January Session, A. D. 1897, of the General Assembly, of the petition for the passage of a bill creating a corporation under the name of "The Tiverton Water Supply Company," for the purpose of introducing, continuing and maintaining a supply of water for the towns of Tiverton, Little Compton, Portsmouth and Middletown and the inhabitants thereof, and of furnishing an additional supply of water to the corporation now authorized to supply water to the city of Newport and its inhabitants, for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, and for fire protection. It is intended that said corporation shall have an office in the city of Newport, and that said corporation will exercise the right of eminent domain and acquire franchises in the streets and highways of said towns of Tiverton, Little Compton, Portsmouth and Middletown. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21, Section 2, of the General Laws.

GEORGE H. NORMAN,
GEORGE N. WEAVER,
GEORGE H. NORMAN, JR.,
Petitioners.

ESTABLISHED 1846.
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S
Naples, French Macaroons,
ALEXANDRA NUTS.
All new goods. Delicious for afternoon teas, etc.
PELEG BRYER & SON.

Horses for Sale
Sound and well broken, weight from 1,050 to 1,300. Apply to Daniel J. Buckley.

Those $50 Crescents.
We are selling a lot of them. They please the buyer every time. No wheel is stronger or better made than the CRESCENT.
EDWARD GRIFFITH, AGENT, - 158 THAMES STREET.
Repairing and Renting.

HEAVY TAX PAYERS.

Newport Property Owners Assessed for $15,000 or More.

The tax assessors have completed their assessment of the taxable property of the city, and Saturday filed with the city clerk a copy of the tax book for 1897. It shows that the assessed value of the real estate for this year is $30,843,000, a gain over 1896 of $280,000. The personal property is $6,355,100, a decrease of $146,200 compared with last year. The total valuation is $36,781,900, a decrease of $106,000 compared with last year. The tax rate this year is $11 per thousand and the amount of tax is $404,600.99. Last year the rate was $10.50 per thousand and the amount of tax was $387,955.05. Following is a list of some of those who are taxed for $15,000 or more:

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	TAX.
Abell, Ferdinand A.	18,000		204 60
Acosta, Mary O.	21,600		259 60
Agassiz, Alexander	70,700		777 00
Allen, Stephen S. dec'd,	22,200	5,000	244 20
Alison, Mary W., & Andrew H.	15,500	10,000	280 50
Andrews, William	22,800		250 80
Apthorp, Harrison and others,	17,800		195 80
Arctic Ice Co.	24,900	5,000	327 80
Armstrong, George A., heirs	23,000		253 00
Armstrong, Harriet H.		21,000	253 00
Armstrong, William A.	6,800	20,000	289 80
Arnold, Eliza, wife of E. F. S.	32,400		356 40
Arnold, Stephen H. and Royal C. Taft, trustees	30,500		335 50
Ashhurst, Elizabeth S.	33,900		373 00
Astor, William, dec'd	169,200		1,861 20
Astor, William Waldorf,	203,400		2,237 40
Auchincloss, John, heirs	22,100		243 10
Auchincloss, Joanna H.	73,900		811 11
Austin, William M.	32,200	8,000	454 30
Bailey, Cornelia B.	99,000		339 30
Bailey, Josephine L. and Annie S.	15,200		167 20
Bailey, Joseph L., devisees, and A. Smith's heirs	18,200		200 00
Bailey, William M. trustee to Eliza H. Greene	31,900		383 90
Baker, Richard, devisee	116,800		1,284 80
Baldwin, James D. R.	46,400		510 40
Baldwin, Mary M.	37,100		408 10
Bank, Aquidneck National	37,000		407 00
Bank, Savings of Newport	74,400		819 40
Barger, Samuel E.	43,300		531 30
Barker, Francis S. and Stephen P. Jr.,	28,400	1,000	334 40
Barker, George C.	20,300		223 30
Barrett, Emma E.	24,100		237 10
Bateman, Phebe, dec'd	13,000	2,500	180 40
Bateman, Samuel, trustee	50,000		550 00
Bates, C. Francis	84,700		931 70
Bates, Charles S.	30,200		332 20
Beach, Hettie Hart	45,000		495 00
Bedlow, Henry and others	83,200		948 30
Bell, Christopher M.	22,100		243 10
Bell, Mary, wife of C.M.	123,600		1,425 60
Belmont, Alva E., wife O. H. P.	800,000		8,800 00
Belmont, Oliver H. P.		25,000	275 00
Belmont, Perry	235,000		2,501 00
Bennett, James Gordon	82,500		907 50
Benson, Harriet W., wife of Bernard J.	6,100	11,000	188 10
Berwind, Edwin J.	94,000		1,034 00
Best, Mary Cooper	19,100	10,000	320 10
Blaney, William	20,000	15,000	330 00
Blatchford, Sam'l, dec'd	25,900		284 90
Blatchford, Sophia E.	18,800		206 80
Blight, Atherton	20,700		227 70
Bonaparte, Caroline Le-Roy, wife of Jerome N. deceased,	15,400		169 40
Bowen, George, heirs	16,300		179 30
Bowers, John, Maud and others	32,700		359 70
Bowler, Esther	15,400		169 40
Brackett, Charles A.	12,300	5,000	190 30
Beaman, Daniel B.	20,900		291 00
Beaman, David	22,200		244 20
Brewster, William		20,000	220 00
Brooks, Josephine	322,200		4,028 20
Brown, Gardiner, dec'd		20,000	220 00
Brown, Harold	70,200	10,000	852 20
Brown, Jacob B.	7,000	13,000	220 00
Brown, John Carter, dec'd	822,000	9,042 00	
Brown, John N., Harold and W. R. Matteson, trustees	64,400		708 40
Brown, John N., and Harold	33,400		367 40
Brown, Sophia A.	82,100		903 10
Brown & Howard	16,400		180 40
Brownell, William, dec'd	12,000	5,000	187 00
Brown, Mary A. D., dec'd	76,000		836 00
Bryce, Elizabeth S., heirs	45,500		500 50
Bryer, Andrew	19,300		212 30
Buckley, Patrick	17,000		187 00
Bull, Henry	98,900		1,088 90
Burden, Halsey McCoy	97,000	10,000	1,153 00
Burden, I. Townsend	111,800		1,229 80
Burkin-Shaw, George E.	15,400		169 40
Bush, J. Adriance	37,100		408 10
Bush, Joseph L.	52,400	12,100	576 50
Busk, Mary Hamilton	61,000	10,000	720 00
Butler, Samuel W., heirs	9,000	6,000	165 00
Cadwalader, John	38,200		420 20
Caldwell, William S., devisees	46,800		514 80
Calvert, George H., dec'd	48,100	13,000	672 10
Carey, Arthur A.	71,000		781 00
Carr, George W., Jr.	7,500	10,700	220 00
Carrasco, Emily C.		15,000	165 00
Carry, Emily	25,900	2,000	300 90
Caswell, Annie E., wife of John R.	22,000		242 00
Caswell, John H.	24,400		268 40
Caswell, Philip, Edward Newton, guardian	33,800		371 80
Chanler, Winthrop Astor and others	81,900		891 90
Chickering, Gerardus O., wife of Charles F., dec'd	45,000		501 00
Clapp, Adelia B. Wolfe	29,200		321 20
Cleveland, Annie W., wife of Dr. Clement	20,100		221 10
Clews, Henry	111,100		1,222 10
Coggeshall, Thomas	19,800		217 80
Coles, Elizabeth D., dec'd	31,300		344 30
Collins, Anna M. T. and George, deceased	11,000	8,000	215 60
Colman, Samuel	37,000	5,000	463 00
Conklin, Alfred R.	30,000		330 00
Cook, Josiah P., dec'd	16,100		177 10
Cornell, Richard, dec'd,		20,000	220 00
Cortazzo, Emma C.	21,800		239 80
Cotton, William H.	19,900	5,000	267 90
Cottrell, Michael, dec'd	19,100	5,000	265 10
Covell, William K.	17,800		195 80
Crandall, Ruth C.	5,700	19,000	281 00
Crosby, John H., Jr.	9,800	6,300	177 10
Crowingshield, Casper	15,400		169 40
Cunningham, Edward L. and wife	11,700	12,000	260 70
Curry, Robert W.	19,200		211 20
Cushing, Robert M.	68,100	100,000	1,849 10
Cushing, Thomas F.	59,400	1,000	1,753 40
Cushman, Charlotte, trustees	31,700		348 70
Cutting, Francis B. dec. and William, Jr.	41,700		458 70
Davis, Edmund W.	41,100		452 10
Davis, John H.	33,700		370 70
Davis, Simeon	18,700		205 70
Davis, Theodore M.	74,900	25,000	1,098 90
DeBlois, Emily J.	24,500		269 50
DeBlois, Henry D.	61,900		677 00
d'Hauteville, Frederick G. S.	59,000	25,000	884 00
Denman, John B. F.	18,800		206 80
Dennis, William E.	21,400		235 40
Demaison, Thomas and others,	27,700		301 70
Derby, Richard C.	18,900		208 90
Dickey, Hugh T., deceased	55,500		610 50
Dowling, George T.	22,600		248 60
Dunn, Kate H., wife of Thomas,	23,800	45,100	754 60
Drexel, Alice Troth	115,600		1,612 60
Dyer, Sidney Turner	31,600		347 60
Edgar, William, dec'd	83,900	10,000	1,032 90
Eldridge, Julia H.	40,400		444 40
Ellis, Caroline S., dec'd	96,200		1,058 20
Emmons, Arthur B.	96,600	2,500	439 10
Engs, Samuel, devisees	58,500		643 50
Eustis, Mary C.	17,700		194 70
Fadden, Emma	19,800		217 80
Fairchild, Charles	15,200		167 20
Fay, Charles Norman	19,500		214 50
Fay, Henry H.	16,700		183 70
Daniel B. Fearing trustee	53,000		582 00
Fearing, George R.	86,400	15,000	1,115 40
Fearing, Henry S., deceased,		25,000	275 00
Fiske, Martha T.	75,900	10,000	944 90
Fitts, Susan E.	6,400	12,200	204 60
Fludder, William	18,000	5,500	236 50
Fludder, Annie M.	10,200	10,000	222 20
Ford, John R., dec.	35,800		393 80
Foster, John, dec.	33,500		368 50
Franklin, Katherine, wife of William M.	20,900		229 90
Frasch, Charles F.	21,400		235 40
Freeman, Louisa M., dec.	35,100		386 10
French, Ellen T., wife of Francis O., deceased	50,800		558 80
Galvin, Thomas	15,900		167 20
Gammell, Elizabeth A., dec.	570,400	350,000	10,124 40
Gerry, Eldridge T.	107,800		1,184 40
Gibbs, Emily O.	63,300		695 30
Gibbs, Josephine M. devisees	16,300		179 30
Gibbs Land Company	123,900		1,356 90
Gibbs, Theodore K.	34,000		374 00
Gilbert, Anna M., deceased	26,800		294 80
Gillitt, Eleanor Maria,	18,300		201 30
Gladding, Ida R. and others	28,000		303 00
Glover, John H.	47,300		520 30
Goelet, Ogden	598,500		6,583 50
Goelet, Robert	167,300		1,840 30
Goelet, Robert and Ogden	16,500		181 50
Goelet, Robert and others	20,600		225 50
Goffe, Augustus	15,900	700	182 60
Goffe, Emma	15,300		167 30
Goffe, Ernest, dec'd	16,900		185 90
Gray, Grace T., wife of John C.	77,400		851 40
Greene, Eliza H., wife of William B.	29,900		328 90
Griswold, John N. A.	248,100		2,709 00
Grosvenor, Rose A.	42,600		468 60
Grevenor, William	55,000	10,000	715 00
Hague, Mary B., wifeof Arnold	43,900		482 90
Hall, Mary Lillie	15,800		173 80
Hall, Peleg, deceased	40,300		443 30
Hamilton, Gertrude V.C.	29,900		325 90
Hammett, Albert	30,000		303 00
Hammett, Charles E.	18,700	10,000	315 70
Hammett, James H.	25,100	2,000	357 70
Hammett, Joseph M., deceased	15,800	20,000	353 80
Hammett, William H. and Elizabeth M.	23,800		261 80
Hardwick, George, deceased	9,600	9,000	201 60
Hartmann, Eugene	17,700		194 70
Hartshorn, Isaac, trustee	55,000	32,000	941 00
Havemeyer, Theodore A., deceased	177,400		1,951 40
Hayden, Elizabeth C., deceased	15,200	7,000	244 20
Hayward, Albert H.	21,100	1,000	253 10
Hazard, Anna		100,000	1,100 00
Hazard, Benjamin, of T. G., deceased	16,000	4,000	220 00
Hazard, Elizabeth, devisees, and Anna	22,100		243 10
Hazard, George Borden, deceased, and Phebe A.	6,800	16,000	250 80
Hazard, Henry B.	51,100	4,500	611 20
Hazard, James S.	6,300	15,000	236 50
Hazard, John A., devisees	30,300		333 30
Hazard, Louis L.	16,100		177 10
Hazard, Nancy		25,000	275 00
Helme, Theodore R. and Roby L.	15,200		167 20
Holder, James D.	25,000		275 00
Hodgson, John M.	77,500		852 50
Hoffman, Susan O.	20,700		227 70
Holmes, Mary A. C.	29,800		327 80
Hone, Robert S.	18,800		206 80
Honey, Samuel R.	33,200		365 20
Honey, Samuel R., trustee		19,000	209 00
Horgan, Patrick H.	109,100		1,210 10
Howard, Elizabeth S.	18,000		198 00
Hoyt, Henry S.	15,400		169 40
Hunnewell, Louisa	44,500		489 50
Hunt, Richard M., dec.	57,000		627 00
Hunter, Anna F.	30,300	45,200	829 40
Hunter, Anna F. and Kate H. Dunn	17,500		192 50
Huntington, Mary L.	23,100		254 10
Huntington Oliver W.	30,300		332 30
Hutton, G. M. and Celeste M. W.	97,400		1,071 40
Improved Tenement Building Association	18,200		200 20
Ingersoll, Sarah E. dec'd	91,400		1,038 40
Iselin, Alice R.	25,700		282 70
Jay, Augustus	31,200	10,000	343 20
Johnston, Ida P.	19,300		212 30
Johnston, John D.	28,000		308 00
Jones, Caroline O., trustee	73,900		805 90
Jones, Catherine L. O'Connor	21,000		231 00
Jones, George F., dec'd	59,800		657 80
Kane, Mary R., wife of Walter L.	69,400	15,000	923 40
Kennedy, Robert L., deceased	35,000		385 00
Kernochan, Catherine	208,000		2,288 00
Ketcham, Philip, Mary, dec'd, and Alice, trustees	48,500		533 50
Kimber, Anthony M.	13,900	10,000	256 90
King, Annie E., of David	5,400	10,000	169 40
King, Ann M., deceased	18,000		198 00
King, David, devisees	19,600		216 00
King, David B., Jr.	76,700		843 70
King, George G.	40,700	34,000	887 70
King, LeRoy, deceased		35,100	368 10
King, Mary A.	197,200	110,000	3,379 20
King, Mary LeRoy	32,500	3,200	356 00
King, Peter, and Angus McLeod	14,600	15,000	325 60
King, Ethel, of LeRoy	50,800		551 10
King, Ethel and Mary LeRoy	40,700		477 70
King, Sarah G., deceased	21,500		236 50
King, W. D.	17,600		193 60
King, W. H., George Gordon King guardian	74,900	118,000	2,121 00
Knight, Catherine A.	16,500		185 50
Ladd, John G., dec'd	18,900		207 90
Langley, Austin T., dec'd., Edward Newton, adm'r.	20,000		220 00
Langley, Edward B., dec'd., Edward Newton, adm'r	18,000		198 00
Langley, John S. devisees	30,300		333 30
Langley, John S.	5,300	12,000	190 30
Langley, Walter S.	16,400		180 40
Lawrence, Prescott and wife	51,100		595 10
Lawton, Edward W., dec'd.	5,400	15,000	224 40
Lawton, Mary T., dec.	80,300	53,000	916 30
Lawton, William H.		16,000	176 00
Lawton, William S.	16,100		177 10
Leiland, Henry, dec'd	26,800	5,000	341 80
LeRoy, Stuyvesant and Pauline	39,400		524 40
Leyba, Elizabeth D., wife of Edward P. W.	24,000		270 00
Lippitt, Charles Warren	26,400		291 40
Lorillard, Louis L.		15,000	165 00
Low, Seth	80,000		880 00
Ludlow, Margaret T. and E. L.	24,900		273 90
Lyman, Charles F., heirs	16,000		176 00
Lyman, Florence	60,900		669 90
Marin, Antonia	17,400		191 40
Marquand, Henry G.	143,000		1,573 00
Marvel, William W., and Sarah, deceased	15,200		167 20
Mason, Ellen F.	99,500	50,000	1,641 50
Mason, John J.	36,000		405 00
Matthews, Mary, dec'd	53,900		589 60
Mayer, Joseph, dec'd	28,500		313 50

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. O. L. Sypher, 2d., is here from New York.

—Colonel and Mrs. F. V. Greene of New York are at the Muenchinger-King cottage.

—Mr. T. F. Rawson, assistant manager of the Adams Express Company, arrived today.

—A bicycle club from Fall River rode to and from Newport yesterday, dining at the Perry House.

—Professor Frank A. Hoswell, who recently returned from Europe, is at Renfrew Park cottage No. 5.

—Captain Stephen Aynault Gardner of New London is here, guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. B. B. H. Sherman.

—Two street cars had a slight collision on Spring street, near Franklin, Saturday afternoon. No special damage resulted.

—Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is to enter Harvard. Heretofore the Vanderbilts have gone to Yale exclusively. The action of young Vanderbilt provokes much comment.

—The Ethel Tucker repertoire company closed a very successful season at the Opera House Saturday night, and proceeded to Portland, where it opened today. The company will return here next February.

—Mrs. Rorer, in charge of one of the departments of the Ladies' Home Journal, delivered a lecture before the nurses at the hospital today, and will speak there again tomorrow. She has consented to lecture on "Industrial Cookery" at the industrial school Tuesday between 4 and 5 o'clock, open to the public.

CALLING THE DOCKET.

Routine Business of the Appellate Division's Opening Day.

The appellate division of the supreme court was in session this morning, it being the May session. Chief Justice Matteson and Justices Stiness and Tillinghast, constituting a full bench, were present. The local bar was fully represented and Attorney General Dubois was also in attendance, but had the members of the bar, court officers and reporters withdrawn the population of the courtroom would have been sadly depleted. The court brought its stenographic clerk, as before. Ex-Assistant Attorney General Aldrich came in during the session.

The following cases were continued: Patrick J. Murphy vs. Joseph Haire, Benjamin Finch vs. William S. Bailey, James T. Maher et al. vs. James B. Church et al., Gideon P. Rose vs. Lydia M. Rose et al., Maria B. Langley vs. John S. Langley (misi), Edward F. Hughes vs. John McMahon et al, George H. Kelley et ux vs. Dorcas E. Collins, Homer A. Sheffield vs. Samuel M. Rose et al, John A. Wilcox vs. George L. Wilcox, Andrew P. White vs. George L. Wilcox, Robert S. Franklin vs. William B. Franklin et al, Abbie Monroe Thompson vs. Emily G. Peckham et al, Jonathan Borden, for an opinion---three on the equity docket.

On the new trial docket, State vs. John Reynolds, an old, old stand-by, received its time-honored entry, "continued," and a like entry is put down against the cases of James Murray vs. Town Council of New Shoreham, Charles J. Dodge, Adm., vs. Phenix Electric Light and Coal Company, Abby E. Valli vs. Town Council of New Shoreham (death of appellant suggested) and Sarah C. Chase et al vs. Alfred W. Chase et al (misi). The jury-trial-waived cases of Grafton N. Millikin vs. Pomroy Coal Company and Robert S. Franklin vs. William B. Franklin were continued.

John S. Langley et alii vs. Samuel R. Honey et ux. is for hearing in Providence, as is Sarah A. P. Liscomb, Ex'tr'x., vs. Harriet R. Eldridge. Mr. Ives presented a decree in Catherine Galvin et al vs. Edward Newton, but Mr. Sheffield desired a little delay. Mr. Newton's death being suggested. Catherine Galvin, Ex'tr'x., vs. Patrick H. Horgan et al is for decree; also Mary Z. Dillon vs. Patrick Burke. In George W. T. Tilley et als vs. George T. Seabury there is a motion for the appointment of guardian ad litem and for a decree for partition.

The exceptions in the case of State vs. Thomas Welsman are withdrawn and this case is sent back to the common pleas division, where sentence will be in order. The petition for new trial in Annie R. Holzinger vs. S. Gryzmish is, it is understood, to be withdrawn by mutual consent.

Jury trial waived cases—Newport Illuminating Company vs. Tax Assessors of Newport, (two cases) and Samuel R. Honey vs. Gardiner B. Reynolds & Co. (five cases) are entered settled. F. X. Louis Mercier vs. John Garvey is discontinued.

The equity cases of John Whipple et ux et alii vs. Ferdinand C. Latrobe et alios, and Samuel Johnson et al., for an opinion; petitions for new trial of National Exchange Bank vs. Catherine Galvin, Ex'tr'x; William F. Lennon vs. Samuel R. Honey, Ella C. Parsons vs. Wm. Lovie Tilley et al, State vs. James Shea (today), the jury trial waived case of Charles Ritt vs. William R. Dodge, demurrers in Island Savings Bank vs. Catherine Galvin, Ex'tr'x, and Florence M. Svenson vs. Samuel Young, and miscellaneous cases of Frank W. Merrill et al vs. James I. Bowler and Peter Faerber vs. Estate of Mary Malgan—are marked for hearing.

The equity case of Sarah C. Chase et al. vs. Alfred W. Chase et al. was taken up, Judge Baker appearing for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Sheffield, Senior, for defendants. In this case it is sought to set aside a deed of the Freeborn property, which defendant received as compensation for board of Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn, years ago. Judge Baker presented an estimate of what the services performed were worth. Mr. Sheffield claimed the hearing was not on the merits of the case, but as to a question of laches (inexcusable delay in asserting a right), the issues of fact being still pending. Mr. Chase went to reside with Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn and stayed there sixteen years, no dissatisfaction, Mr. Sheffield claimed, being found, but rather satisfaction. Some new evidence has been taken by a master, and this is now before the court.

The equity case of Marcy G. Wilson vs. William H. Holmes was taken up and had not been finished when a recess was taken at about 1 o'clock. Colonel Sheffield appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Ives for defendant. This, too, is an action to set aside a deed signed by the plaintiff July 13, 1896, conveying her property to defendant, her son-in-law. It is claimed that she was aged and much wrought upon by reason of the death of practically her only relative in the world—her daughter, wife of defendant—and that advantage was taken of this, and by frightening her and by delusion she was led to sign the deed. She was told it was equivalent to a will.

Defendant denied any infirmity of mind on plaintiff's part and claimed the whole difficulty had come from "busy bodies;" otherwise the parties would still be living harmoniously together. Mrs. Wilson was surrounded by friends and defendant was away a good deal on his business trips, giving her opportunity to look into matters. Mr. Ives claimed that Mrs. Holmes made a deed of the property to Mrs. Wilson, instead of making a will, and that it was to revert to Mr. Holmes. Mrs. Wilson at once made a will, when the present difficulty arose. The deed she gave reserves a life interest for herself, but no "consideration" was given by defendant. The land on which the building was done was hired of Trinity Church for 999 years from 1851, and was passed back and forth between the different parties several times.

James Shea was brought into court about 3 o'clock, and the old charge of murder was not pressed. Shea pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and was sentenced to serve eighteen years in state prison, less the period of about two years, during which he has been confined in jail here.

MENDELSSOHN'S OWN VIEW OF "ELIJAH."

Mendelssohn wrote the "Elijah" for the Birmingham, England, Festival, where it was first given Wednesday morning, August 26, 1846. The performance was a tremendous success. Mendelssohn, in a long letter to his brother Paul, said of it: "No work of mine ever went so admirably the first time of execution, or was received with such enthusiasm, by both the musicians and the audience, as this oratorio." To Jenny Lind he wrote: "The performance of my 'Elijah' was the best performance that I ever heard of any one of my compositions. There was so much go and swing in the way in which the people played, and sang, and listened." It is eminently fitting that the Philharmonic Society should join with so many other choral societies throughout our country in commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Mendelssohn's great masterpiece by presenting it for the first time to the people of Newport.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News].

Mrs. Putnam and family, who have spent the winter in New York, have arrived at their cottage here for the season.

Colonel and Mrs. F. V. Greene of New York were here for a few hours today, to arrange for having the Porter cottage put in order for the coming season. The family expect to occupy the cottage early.

Mrs. C. B. Sears is expected to arrive at her cottage here tomorrow, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Congdon of Newport are here for a short visit. This is Mr. Congdon's first visit to the island since his recent severe illness.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning letters of administration on the estate of Mary Hesketh were granted to Lewis L. Simmons, and on the estate of Patrick Marks to Michael J. Marks. The will of Mary Ann Tisdale was proved and letters testamentary were granted to B. Mason Hammett of Brooklyn. The final account with the estate of Simon P. Tiernan was allowed and ordered recorded. Letters testamentary on the estate of George H. Calvert were granted to Bernard Carter and Charles B. Calvert. The will of Clermont Best was proved, and letters testamentary were granted to Mary T. Best and C. L. Best, Jr. Petitions were received, and referred to May 31, for probate of the wills of Anne E. Tisdale and Andrew Allan, for administration on the estates of Charles C. Weaver and Paul M. Barker, and for consideration of the administrator's first and final accounts with the estates of Charles J. Eton and Ella B. Murray.

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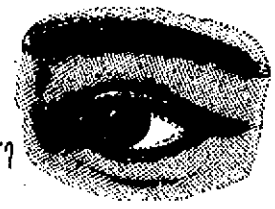

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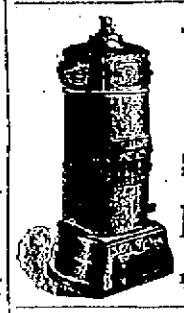

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WILL CEASE TO COIN SILVER.

Peru Takes Measures to Check Rapid Depreciation of the Currency.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A special to the Herald says: The Peruvian government will cease to coin silver after May 10 and will not permit the importation of any silver coin. Director Preston of the United States mint was officially advised to this effect yesterday. The decree provides that silver coinage shall be suspended and that the mint shall cease to receive silver bullion. Silver soles—the Peruvian dollar, worth about ninety-three cents of American money, converted into bullion for export shall not be brought back except as bullion. All importations of any silver coin after May 10 shall be made exclusively at the port of Callao and shall be delivered to the mint by the custom officer to be melted into bars and then returned to the owners. Travelers entering Peru shall not to be allowed to bring more than fifty soles each in Peruvian money. Silver coin sent from place to place in Peru shall be accompanied by an invoice showing that it has not been imported and that the custom house has authorized the transportation. It is stated that these new regulations are made to check, if possible, the rapid depreciation of Peruvian silver currency.

BARONESS HIRSCH'S GIFT.

Will Enable the Paris Charity Bazaar to Continue Its Work.

PARIS, May 10.—It is announced today that Baroness Hirsch is the anonymous donor of the 937,500 francs ($187,500) received by the committee of the charity bazaar, the scene of the terrible fire Tuesday last. This sum, together with the proceeds of the first day's sale, 45,000 francs ($9,000), aggregates the exact receipts of the bazaar in 1896, thus enabling the committee to distribute its funds to charitable purposes as before. The baroness, it is added, made this gift in order to commemorate the anniversary of the death of her husband, which occurred April 21, 1896.

Claims to Be 106 Years Old.

TROY, N. Y., May 10.—Captain Joseph King, who claimed that he was one hundred and six years old last Wednesday, died at his home in Lansingburgh this morning. He claimed to be of Indian descent. Captain King was the father of Stephen and Matt King, who were among the famous base ball fielders a quarter of a century ago.

A Prominent San Francisco Capitalist Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—William Bramwell Carr, capitalist, mine and land owner and at one time a political leader of California, was yesterday found dead in his bed at his residence by his wife. His death was evidently due to accidental asphyxiation.

Bicyclist Killed.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 10.—James H. Kennedy, while bicycling down a hill at Goshen yesterday, placed his feet between the forks instead of on the brake and was thrown heavily to the ground. His skull was fractured and it is expected that he will die.

Queen Victoria Back in London.

LONDON, May 10.—Queen Victoria arrived in London today in order to hold the drawing-room tomorrow at Buckingham Palace. Her Majesty was loudly cheered at the railroad station and while on her way to the palace.

Killed by an Avalanche in India.

SIMLA, India, May 10.—A British officer and thirty coolies have been killed by an avalanche on the Sprinagarieh road.

A Providence Pension.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Additional—Patrick Heffern, Providence.

THE KEELY MOTOR.

The proposal to introduce the Keely motor on the elevated railroads in New York city is said not to meet with much favor among those interested, and the usual difficulty still surrounds all attempts on the part of those who have seen it to describe what it is. It is said to be a small motor, hardly bigger than a hat, but very powerful, and evidently not electrical, because one can take it in one's hands and receive no shock, though it is a thing which contains power enough to draw a train of cars. There was some litigation over the motor several years ago, one set of stockholders maintaining that it was a fraud, and that the force applied was one of those already known as the forces of nature. Keely announced that he could explain the force and its operation, and the court directed him to do so in confidence, but the official—a master in chancery, if we remember right—declared that he could not understand the explanation, and so was really not in possession of the secret, a result which everybody agreed was his misfortune rather than his fault. Ribald persons, of course, said that the failure was only natural, as there was no secret and no force. Many railroad men are said to be interested in it because it seems to be a device for getting something out of nothing, a principle often applied to bonds and stocks of a road, but not hitherto to its actual operation.

It will be a relief to the public to know that the motor is not to be used in New York. The prolonged efforts of the inventor had not, at the last accounts, availed to curb the gigantic forces that are set in motion when he turns a stopcock and brings cold water in contact with the disseminator. The great difficulty with Keely has always been, not how to get power, but how to control it. He has been ready for more than twenty years to run a train of cars at an unimaginable velocity, but as he could not guarantee to stop it at the end of the journey, the invention was practically useless for locomotive purposes. The same difficulty was encountered in stationary engines. The presure on all parts of the machinery was so tremendous that there was a constant danger of bursting. No engineer, not even Keely himself, would take the risk of developing the full power of the disseminator, lest the machine itself and his own anatomy should be disseminated all over the neighboring wards of Philadelphia. While Keely's power remains uncontrollable, the authorities of the elevated railroads would not be justified in discarding their present machinery, which, although more costly by reason of requiring fuel, is safer to the traveling public, and therefore cheaper in the end.—[New York Post.

BUTTONS THE LATEST FAD.

It May Lead to a Curious Change in Men's Attire.

Buttons are very popular just at present. School children collect them and, judging from the number of specimens in some of these large collections, a large amount of money must be invested in the manufacture of these goods. During the recent Presidential campaign an enormous number of buttons was sold, and the demand for them, though less than it was, has by no means died out. In view of this fact, certain leading tailors are wondering whether this passion for buttons may not signify that we are about to return to the old custom of wearing costly and curious buttons on our dress coats.

Eighteenth century buttons, especially those painted by Fragonard, fetch a great price today. Formerly it was the custom to give these buttons to friends as presents, and to have certain allegories or other scenes stamped on them in enamel. Bachaumont wrote in his "Secret Memoirs" of November 18, 1786: "The present craze for buttons is extremely ridiculous. Not only are they of enormous size, but they are very expensive, owing to the fact that they are beautifully painted. Some of them represent the medals of the twelve Caesars, others the statues of the ancients and others the 'Metamorphoses' of Ovid." And these very heavy buttons, remember, formed an indispensable part of a gentleman's attire.

Isabey tells us that on his arrival in Paris he was forced through lack of means to make copies of Vauivo and Boucher for the covers of snuff boxes, and that for such medallions he was paid from six to eight francs each. Then he adds: "As it was the fashion to wear buttons as large as a five-franc piece, I devoted myself to this branch of trade. On those buttons were painted pictures of the loves, of flowers and of landscapes." In 1788 the custom of representing objects of antiquity on buttons was abandoned, and, instead, the handsomest monuments of Paris were depicted on them. Then, with the capture of the Bastile, came the patriotic buttons, bearing portraits of Louis XVI, Mirabeau and other notables. Soon afterward what we may call the artistic button disappeared altogether as an article of attire.

The oldest buttons in existence are the gold ones which were discovered by Schliemann at Mycene and those which were found in the tomb of Childeric I. The latter, which were formerly on exhibition at the Louvre, are of gold and of glass colored in imitation of granite. Curious buttons have also been found on the cups and religious garments of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance.

The costliest buttons ever made were worn by Louis XIV. Here is a list of those purchased during a single year, as recorded in the "Register of the King's Precious Stones and Presents" by Maze-Sencier:

February 3, 1685—Montarsy sent to the king twenty-four buttons, each containing a diamond; value, 138,030f.

May 7, 1685—Six diamond buttons made and delivered by Sieur Bosc; value, 30,-060f.

July 26, 1685—Given by Montarsy to the Marquis de Seignelay for the king seventy-five diamond buttons; value, 556,703 francs.

August 1, 1685—Two diamond buttons; value, 67,806 francs.

August 16, 1685—Three diamond buttons; value, 69,660 francs.

December 20, 1685—Four diamond buttons; value, 88,375 francs.

Furthermore we are told that on July 26, 1685, Montarsy furnished for the king's waistcoat forty-eight gold buttons, each bearing a diamond, and ninety-six boutonnières, of which forty-eight were each composed of five diamonds and the other forty-eight of one diamond, the value of the whole being 155,123 francs. Three hundred and twenty-four boutonnières were also furnished for the king's vest, of which one hundred and sixty-two were composed of five diamonds and the other one hundred and ninety-two of one diamond each, total value 1,006,345 francs. Finally forty boutonnière ornaments were furnished to the king, of which seven cost 201,270 francs and the remaining thirty-three 574,366 francs.

Here we see that a sum of about 3,000,-000f. was spent on buttons for the "Grand Monarque" during a single year. During the preceding year, 1684, the cost was not so great, being only 1,071,000f. The amounts here specified, however, are solely for the buttons, and do not include the cost of the diamonds and precious stones which decorated the hat, shoes, buckles and other portions of the king's dress.

The complaint is often made that men's attire in our days is insufferably gloomy and commonplace, and there is an impression in some quarters that an easy way to remedy this evil would be to resume, at least in a measure, the old custom of wearing gorgeous and costly buttons.

A PLEA FOR THE HEALTHY.

There is no city in the country that has not a large and expensive equipment of institutions and charities for all conceivable kinds of disease and sickness. There are hundreds of thousands of able-bodied souls who are eating the bread of idleness simply because they are lazy, and because they have found somebody to pay the bakery bill. Sometimes, when looking over the charity situation and contemplating the many millions of dollars which it amounts to, and the innumerable host which it supports, a feeling comes that a general premium is being put on indolence, and that practical work along honest lines has been sadly neglected. There is, we admit, an improvement, but the fact remains, after all the admissions of philanthropy as the substitute for charity, that the sick unfortunate or the lazy unfortunate has every advantage over the healthy unfortunate. Suspicion for the latter, sympathy for the former, and the healthy one gets a stone, while the others find substantial food with soup and dessert three times a week.

Now the welfare of the race, as well as the health of the nation—the healthier the wealthier is the rule—depends upon a sentiment which maintains and exalts the physical well-being. A sturdy workingman with his pick and shovel, earning a dollar a day is worth more to a country than a dyspeptic millionaire munching apples, cursing fate, and cutting off coupons. The sturdy workingman is always possible. If he gets sick or loses his job a little help will make him get well or get another place. The dyspeptic millionaire is hopeless, because nothing but death, followed by the usual contest over his millions, can cure the cause of his uselessness. But we ignore the sturdy workingman simply because he is sturdy. We say to him, "Look here, my man, you can work; you have no business to be ill; you have no right to rest. You cannot have any of our aid unless you go crazy or get mashed up." There is sense in this, of course, because it makes the man work all the harder, but in the end there is loss because it hurts the man. And what injures the producer of a nation strikes at the very foundation of the national strength.

A life is a sentence. Some are short. Many are long. A few are very long. There are commas, semicolons and colons, and finally comes the full stop. We must provide for all these in the economies and means we arrange for humanity. Men and women cannot toil forever and be made to feel that they have no right to human sympathy and encouragement simply because they use their talents usefully instead of employing them to get into institutions. The most unfortunate people in the world today are the poor who work faithfully and honestly and live economically in the centres of population. Why do not the enterprises and inventions of philanthropy aid them? Why is there no way for these—the most honest toilers on the earth—to borrow a dollar when they need it? Why should they be the victims of the sharks and sharpers and thieves and slick scoundrels who prey upon honest poverty? Why should we pass over the husbands and wives who will return to our assistance, and give our money and our pity to the useless crowd who abuse it?

We plead for the healthy. They need aid in thousands of instances. They need the fresh air in summer. They need a helping hand over the rough places. They need an occasional breakfast. They always need encouragement. Now see that they get it and we are confident that there will be no loss in the results.—[Leslie's Weekly.

LABOR AND PROSPERITY.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, at the head of which stands Mr. Samuel Gompers, recently addressed "to the President, Cabinet and Congress of the United States" a memorial describing in strong words the "humiliating poverty and countless privations" suffered by "multitudes of our working people," and appealing to the national authorities for "speedy relief." They remind the party in power that last fall "they were promised helpful legislation," and that they expect this relief now from the administration and Congress "without unnecessary delay." They look to the national government to "hasten the return of better times, to inspire confidence, and bring cheer and comfort to the homes of millions of citizens who now seek work and wages in vain." To this end they urge the following measures: 1. "Amendment to the federal eight-hour law so as to secure its enforcement on all public works by or for the United States government." 2. "A remodelling of our immigration laws so as to secure an enlerged protection to American citizens and their families." 3. "Reform in the national banking system and in the issuance of the currency of the United States so as to secure the people from the possibilities and disasters of financial crisis." 4. "Liberal appropriations for government public works, and for the improvement of rivers and harbors."

The laboring people who are suffering under the stress of the times may be assured of the sincerest sympathy of all good citizens, and whenever demands are made by them to improve their condition that are within reason, they are certain to meet with respectful and serious consideration.

What makes a clear and amicable understanding between workingmen and other social classes sometimes peculiarly difficult of attainment is the circumstance that many of the workingmen have evolved out of their own inner consciousness certain vague ideas of rights and duties, and live mentally in a world of their own which is far away from the social conditions actually existing, and that they reason from premises that are out of touch with the present state of things. This is apt to render argument between them and persons living in the actual world mutually unintelligible and fruitless. All the more welcome should be propositions coming from an organization of workingmen which, even if open to question, forms a fair ground for useful discussion between them and the social conservative. And it will certainly be admitted that the demands put forth by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor are so free from socialistic imaginings that they can be debated on terms of mutual understanding and confidence.—[Harper's Weekly.

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AGAINST TIME.

New Cycle Records in a Twenty-Four Hour Road Race.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 10.—Henry Smith, a member of the Maryland Century Cycling Club, finished a twenty-four-hour road race against time this morning, during which he established a new set of American road records. Smith, who has never tried for a record before, started on a course laid out on the famous "Shell road," east of Baltimore, at 6:10 yesterday morning. At the end of twelve hours he had covered one hundred and seventy miles, and when he quit this morning he had made three hundred and fourteen, leading the best American record by a little less than nineteen miles. He did the three hundred miles in 22 hours, 56 minutes and 8 seconds, this being the first time the distance has been accomplished in America in less than twenty-four hours. His total resting time was three hours and fifty-eight seconds. The course was laid off by a competent civil engineer, and the run was made under the auspices of the Maryland Century Cycling Club.

WORKING FOR FIVE RACES.

Labors of the American Missionary Association Outlined.

BOSTON, May 10.—Rev. George A. Gutterson, secretary for New England of the American Missionary Association, issued today to Congregational churches a special statement showing that the association, which was organized fifty-one years ago, in Albany, N. Y., is working for five races, living in twenty-two states and territories. It has a station also in Alaska, upon the most western point of the American continent.

There are eleven millions of these submerged peoples, representing the Indians, the Chinese on the Pacific coast, the Esquimaux in Alaska, the negroes in the South, and some two and a half million white people living on the Blue Ridge and the Cumberland mountains. The Indians are accessible to missionary work as never before.

It is probable that there will never be another great Indian war. The time has come now to civilize and make citizens of them. The same is true of the great mass of black people in the South. If we have got to live in the same country with them, we must elevate them, or they will drag us down. They have the ballot, but they are not fit to vote. Through the converted Chinese on the Pacific coast, Congregationalists preached the gospel to more than 300,000 persons in China last year.

AT THE WAR COLLEGE THIS SUMMER.

The session of the Naval War College for 1897 will commence June 1 and continue until October 1. It is the intention of the Navy Department to detail 20 officers of and above the grade of lieutenant, and five below that grade, for attendance during the session. From this class it is proposed to select five officers upon the recommendation of the college, to continue the work of the college during the winter, and to prepare for the next year's session. The location of the principal problem of the session will be Delaware and Chesapeake bays. The construction of war charts and defense plans of Nantucket sound, the Dry Tortugas and Florida Keys will be completed, and the general strategic consideration of the lower lakes, Erie, Ontario and Champlain will be begun. The instructors at the college are: President, Commander Caspar F. Goodrich; Lieutenant J. B. Murdock, Lieutenant Marbury Johnston, Ensign R. R. Belknap and Ensign J. V. Chase.

The detail of members of the class is not yet complete, the only order made so far being that of Lieutenant J. M. Parker, who will be detached from the Montgomery May 25, and ordered to attend the War College June 1. It is understood that the class will also include Captain J. B. Cromwell, Captain Nicoll Ludlow and Ensign J. Hale Sypher. Second Lieutenant G. L. Anderson, Fourth United States artillery, has been detailed by the War Department to attend the lectures.

THE FEARING—COCHRANE WEDDING.

There was a lull in things matrimonial with the coming in of May, which was all the more marked from the unusual number of Easter-tide weddings this year. Wednesday, however, marriage bells will again ring out, for the bridal of Miss Cochrane and Mr. Fearing at Trinity Church, Boston, at noon. Fanciful superstition has evidently no weight in the minds of these young people, which speaks well for their sound common sense. It will be a beautiful wedding, for no church in Boston lends itself so picturesquely and nobly to such a ceremonial, and the very large circle of relatives and friends, which represents on both sides the cream of Boston, New York and Newport society, will make still more brilliant the interior of the beautiful edifice. If the weather of the past week—which was of the sort the poet sings about as making the world "dance and break into joyous song"—is continued this, nothing in outward conditions more can be desired than such glorious sunshine and cool breezes for the bridal day.

It is expected that Mr. Fearing will take his bride, after the wedding, to his father's fine villa on Narragansett avenue, in Newport, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. Fearing is a grandson of the late William R. Travers of New York.—[Boston Sunday Herald.

NAVAL NOTES.

Chaplain D. H. Tribou has been detached from the Wabash, and ordered to the Boston navy yard.

Lieutenant F. J. Haeseler is detached from the Amphitrite, and ordered to the Texas.

Assistant Naval Constructor S. S. Adams is appointed assistant superintendent of construction at Newport News.

James Donald has been appointed acting gunner, and Patrick Deery, acting boatswain.

Medical Inspector J. M. Flint and Ensign A. T. Long have been ordered to examination for promotion.

Secretary Long has detailed Naval Constructor D. W. Taylor to represent the United States at the meeting of the naval architects, to be held in London on the occasion of the queen's jubilee. Constructor Taylor is assistant to the chief constructor of the navy, and was graduated from the Greenwich Royal Naval School ten years ago with the highest honors of the class.

The commandant of the New York yard has reported to the Navy Department that as a result of recent contact with the dock at the yard, the Porter damaged her stem and bow plates to the value of about $175.

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TO LIE AT MOUNT VERNON.

Washington's Body Not Likely to be Removed to New York.

Merely the suggestion that the mortal remains of Washington, the illustrious founder of our country, be taken from their charming resting place beside the broad waters of the Potomac to be reinterred amid the wealth and pomp and gilded display of the beautiful Riverside Park in our greatest metropolis has raised a storm of indignation in Virginia. Her people cannot forget that Virginia was the birthplace of Washington, the loving mother who cherished his budding aspirations, gloried in the strength and brilliancy of his manhood and the honors showered upon him by a mighty nation, soothed his declining years, and, with grief-stricken heart, received him at last in her warm and tender arms, where he slumbers peacefully beneath the bowery, virgin shade of his beloved Mount Vernon.

The proposition has been viewed with approval by some of New York's prominent men, and there are certain factors which recommend the plan so strongly to the public mind, such as the material exaltation of the memory of Washington in the eyes of the world and the greater accessibility for those who desire to do homage at the tomb of him who most perfectly symbolizes true American greatness; yet, notwithstanding these arguments in favor of such a move, there stands in the way the insurmountable barrier of sentiment and long-cherished historic lore, and the expressed wish of Washington himself.

The next to the final clause of Washington's last will and testament is a decisive expression of his desire as to the disposition of his remains. It reads in this way:

"The family vault at Mount Vernon requiring repairs and being improperly situated besides, I desire that a new one of brick, and upon a larger scale, may be built at the foot of what is commonly called the Vineyard Inclosure, on the ground which is marked out, in which my remains, with those of my deceased relatives (now in the old vault) and such others of my family as may chuse to be entombed there, may be deposited. And it is my express desire that my corpse may be interred in a private manner, without parade or funeral oration."

The old family tomb, which Washington characterized as improperly situated, lies on the steep hillside overlooking the river and perhaps a hundred yards from the mansion house.

In this unpretentious little brick vault his bones rested for nearly thirty-two years, when they were transferred to the new vault so tardily erected in compliance with the provisions of his will, on April 9, 1831.

The new tomb is well and substantially built of brick, and is divided into two separate vaults; in the inner vault lie the remains of some thirty relatives, members of the Washington, Blackburn, Corbin, Bushrod, Lewis and Custis families; in the outer one the bodies of George and Martha Washington. It was quite six years later that marble sarcophagi were presented by Mr. John Struthers of Philadelphia, who had chiselled them from solid blocks of Pennsylvania marble with his own hands. They are both extremely severe and simple, yet withal beautiful in design.

The Inscriptions.

The sarcophagus of Washington is ornamented only with the United States coat-of-arms upon a draped flag, under which appears the one word, "Washington," while that of his wife bears the simple inscription:

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Only a single act of vandalism has ever desecrated the sacred tomb of the Father of His Country. During the late war some enthusiastic and conscienceless seeker after relics wedged himself through the narrow opening between the high iron gate and the top of the archway and broke off one of the talons of the eagle; after this sacrilege the entire opening was closed by a supplemental iron gate.

On October 7, 1837, when the bodies of George and Martha Washington were finally deposited in the marble sarcophagi, the few remaining and distant relatives of Washington decided that this tomb should never again be opened, and its key was cast into the waters of the Potomac. This historic fact is still attested by the venerable colored custodian of the tomb, Edmund Parker, who was the slave and body servant of Colonel John Augustine Washington, and whose ancestors for generations had been slaves in the Washington family.

Twice only during the interval of nearly a hundred years since the death of this man revered by a nation has the subject been strongly agitated in the direction of placing his ashes in a less secluded spot. Both times Congress has taken the matter up, and upon the last occasion, in 1832, no less renowned men than Adams, Clay, Webster and Chief Justice Marshal, his biographer, made eloquent and stirring appeals that these cherished remains should be deposited in the chamber under the crypt of the Capitol, in the very centre of the nation's stronghold, which was prepared for them in the just recognition of his valor, virtue and statesmanship.

But all the pleading and arguments of these eminent orators were cast aside as easily as broken straws on the touching and pathetic presentation by the remaining members of Washington's family of how closely his living heart and soul and sympathies were identified with his beautiful home upon the Potomac, so that, in dying, his only wish was that he might be buried in simple dignity within sight of his own happy hearthstone.

It may be said that in reverence of his expressed desires never again has the subject been brought up in our national legislative halls, and while New Yorkers may feel that a higher, grander tribute should be paid to this man who gave to our oppressed country freedom and a Democratic government, they, too, should defer to this pure and exquisitely beautiful sentiment, which pleads that the mortal remains of George Washington shall remain in the sylvan and hallowed seclusion of this spot which has given us so memorable a page in the history of America.

THE MAGAZINES.

The Century for May contains a group of three papers dealing in an authoritative way with a fresh topic—the scientific uses of kites. Mr. J. B. Millet writes on "Scientific Kite-Flying," with special reference to the experiments at the Blue Hill observatory near Milton, Mass. Lieutenant H. D. Wise, U. S. A., makes a record of his own experiments on Governor's Island, including an account of his ascent—the first in America, and the most notable yet made. Mr. William A. Eddy writes of "Photographing from Kites," giving an acount also of his experiments in telephoning and telegraphing through lines suspended from kites—the first known experiments of the sort. Lieutenant General Schofield contributes the first of his records of unwritten history, his article dealing this month with "The Withdrawal of the French from Mexico." A supplementary article by the present minister of Mexico to the United States, M. Romero, sets forth his belief that the fall of the second empire was closely related to the events described by General Schofield. Affairs in the East are treated in an article on "Crete, the Island of Discord," by Demetrius Kalopothakes, a Greek writer educated in America, now resident in Athens, and in a paper on "The Royal Family of Greece," by Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler, late of the American School of Athens, who writes from personal acquaintance with King George and the Greek princes. There is an illustrated description by Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer of "A Suburban Country Place," the residence of Professor Charles S. Sargent at Brookline, Mass., and Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., writes on "Bicycling through the Dolomites." General Horace Porter's "Campaigning with Grant" deals with the siege of Petersburg, and Dr. Mitchell's novel, "Hugh Wynne," is well along in the Revolutionary period.

Corea, that bone of contention between China and Japan, is a land of strange customs, some of which Professor Edward S. Morse describes in the May number of Appletons' Popular Science Monthly. Hon. David A. Wells continues his papers on the "Principles of Taxation" with one which traverses the right of government to stimulate special industries by means of bounties, and deals with other limitations of the taxing power. There is another installment of "The Racial Geography of Europe," by Professor William Z. Ripley, in which the stature of the populations of Europe is discussed with reference to race and other factors. Franklin Smith contributes a second paper on "Reversions in Modern Industrial Life," showing how the restrictive laws and regulations which various trade organizations are getting established are falling just as similar rules did several centuries ago. Professor Victor C. Vaughan has a timely article telling the nature of "The Bubonic Plague," the dreadful disease whose spread is alarming western nations. "Highway Construction in Massachusetts" is described, with illustrations, by Charles L. Whittle. Professor Frederick Starr begins a series of papers on scientific societies with a history of "The Davenport (Iowa) Academy of Natural Science." Professor E. W. Scripture tells something about the "Sources of the New Psychology." "The Latent Vitality of Seeds," which enables them to germinate after long keeping or extreme refrigeration, is discussed by M. C. de Candolle. M. Th. Flournoy writes on what he calls "Strange Personifications"—appearances related to the colors suggested by sounds and the forms suggested by numbers in the minds of some persons. There is a "Sketch of James Nasmyth," the English engineer and astronomer, with a portrait. "Social Needs" in the Editor's Table is an inquiry into what the higher education is doing for society, particularly in the field of political action.

One of the most attractive features of the North American Review for May is the opening article by Ian Maclaren, on "Henry Drummond." Simon Greenleaf Croswell thoughtfully discusses the question "Should Immigration be Restricted?" and is followed by an interesting paper on "Recent Achievements in Mountaineering," by Sir William Martin Conway. A popular article is furnished on the "Evolution of the Naval Officer," by Admiral P. H. Colomb, R. N.; and in "Exercise and Longevity" Professor D. A. Sargent of Harvard University gives much knowledge of a practical nature. The Review begins in the present number the first of a series of articles by Michael G. Mulhall, F. S. S., the famous British statistician, on the "Progress of the United States," treating in this instance of "The New England States." Hon. Robert P. Porter writes on "The Dingley Tariff Bill," and "Russia's Plans and Purposes" are described by Colonel W. F. Mason McCarty. The subject of "Cheap Transportation in the United States" is elaborately entered into by J. A. Latcha, member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, while "Secret Societies in America" forms the theme of a carefully prepared paper by W. S. Harwood. A timely contribution is that on "The Modern Greek as a Fighting Man," from the pen of Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler of Cornell University, and Professor Goldwin Smith forcibly comments on "A Constitutional Misfit." Other topics cleverly dealt with are: "Progressive Inheritance Taxes," by Max West; "The Fourth of July and Ballot Reform," by Rev. A. B. Riker, D. D., and "Mistakes About Judicial Procedure in Mexico," by the Mexican minister.

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At Newport—Newport, 7; Pawtucket, 1.
At Fall River—Fall River, 9; Brockton, 2.
At Taunton—Taunton, 12; New Bedford, 5.

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	Won.	Lost.	Percent.
Fall River	4	2	.667
Newport	4	2	.667
Brockton	4	3	.571
Pawtucket	4	3	.571
New Bedford	3	4	.428
Taunton	1	6	.143

This Week's Games.

Monday—Pawtucket at Fall River, Brockton at Taunton, New Bedford at Newport.
Tuesday—Newport at New Bedford, Taunton at Brockton, Fall River at Pawtucket.
Wednesday—New Bedford at Fall River, Newport at Taunton, Pawtucket at Brockton.
Thursday—Fall River at New Bedford, Taunton at Newport, Brockton at Pawtucket.
Friday—Brockton at Fall River, Pawtucket at Newport, New Bedford at Taunton.
Saturday—Fall River at Brockton, Taunton at Pawtucket, Newport at New Bedford.

Newport, 7; Pawtucket, 1.

The Pawtuckets, who were tied with Brockton for first place, came here Saturday, determined to wipe out the defeat suffered at the hands of the Newport team Friday, their first defeat on the home grounds, and put in what they considered their strongest batting team. The weather conditions were favorable, though the wind was bad for high flies, and the attendance was large, and quite enthusiastic for the home team.

For the first time on the home grounds the team was complete, Bean reporting to play short, a position he filled to the evident satisfaction of the spectators, who applauded him on his first appearance at bat. He made a very favorable impression both at the bat and in the field, being quick on his feet and apparently a sure fielder, not afraid of spoiling his record by trying for everything that came anywhere around him. In this respect he was closely imitated by every man on both teams, and the result was one of the best games ever seen here and one that will probably not be surpassed for good playing many times this season.

Gallagher was in the box for the home team and showed that he had not lost his old-time skill, by holding down the heavy hitters of the Pawtuckets when hits were needed. The score shows nearly as many hits for the visitors as for the home team, but when a hit would have counted for a run Gallagher was able to hypnotize the visitors, while in the fifth the home team jumped on Mr. Wilder's slow ones for seven runs, enough to win the game and leave something to spare. The score may look somewhat one-sided, but the playing from first to last was very even, and while Gallagher kept the visitors down Wilder was equally effective, save in the fatal fifth, when everybody seemed able to crack out a safe one.

Newport made six of her twelve hits in this inning. Merriman opened with what looked like a safe drive to left; by hard running Weisbecker got under it but failed to hold it, Dinsmore hit safely, Gallagher made a sacrifice, Gilbert and Grant hit safe, Kelley was out, short to first; Stephenson, Crisham, Bean and Dinsmore hit safe and Merriman drew a base on balls; Gallagher hit to short and Dinsmore was caught at second, seven runs.

The visitors at once started in to make this up. Wise hit to Bean, and was a sure out until the ball took a bad bound and made the runner safe; Stouch hit to right for two bases and Whiting hit to centre, bringing Wise home. With men on second and third and none out things looked bad for Newport, but Gallagher gathered himself together; Buelow and Coughlin struck out and Gilbert hit a little one to Gallagher and went out at first. The clever work of Gallagher made the crowd feel all right with itself and the team, and he was cheered by everybody as he walked in. Again in the eighth the first two Pawtucket men up opened with safe hits, but clever work by the pitcher and fielders prevented a score, and when the ninth opened the visitors had apparently made up their minds that there was no chance to win out.

While all on both teams did clever work the fielding of the two third basemen is especially worthy of mention; both had hard chances, and both accepted them in a style that left little to be desired, the only trouble being that Coughlin spoiled several base hits. Both pitchers had excellent control of the ball and held the batters well. The score follows:

NEWPORTS.

	A. B.	R.	H.	T. B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Gilbert, c. f.	4	1	1	1	3	0	0
Grant, l. f.	5	1	2	2	2	0	0
Kelley, 1b.	5	0	0	0	10	0	0
Stephenson, r. f.	5	1	3	3	2	0	0
Crisham, c.	5	1	1	1	5	0	0
Bean, s. s.	4	1	2	2	2	4	1
Merriman, 2b.	3	1	1	1	3	4	1
Dinsmore, 3b.	3	1	2	2	0	3	0
Gallagher, p.	3	0	0	0	0	4	0
	37	7	12	12	27	15	2

PAWTUCKETS.

	A. B.	R.	H.	T. B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Weisbecker, l. f.	5	0	0	0	4	0	1
Smith, r. f.	5	0	2	2	1	0	0
Wise, 1b.	3	1	1	1	9	0	0
Stouch, 2b.	4	0	2	3	2	1	0
Whiting, c. f.	4	0	2	2	2	0	0
Buelow, c.	4	0	1	1	1	1	0
Coughlin, 3b.	4	0	0	0	3	3	0
Gilbert, s. s.	4	0	1	1	1	4	0
Wilder, p.	4	0	1	1	0	5	0
	37	1	10	11	27	14	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Newport	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	—7
Pawtucket	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Newport, 1; Pawtucket, 1. Two-base hit—Stouch. Sacrifice hits—Dinsmore, Gallagher. Stolen bases—Gilbert, Grant; Whiting, Coughlin. Passed ball—Crisham. Bases on balls—By Gallagher, Wise; by Wilder, Merriman. Hit by pitched ball—By Wilder, Gilbert. Struck out—By Gallagher, Buelow, Coughlin, Gilbert, Wilder, 2. Left on bases—Newport, 7; Pawtucket, 10. Time—1 hour 35 minutes. Umpire—Hunt.

Fall River, 9; Brockton, 2.

Fall River easily defeated the Brockton team in an interesting game Saturday. Sheckard was very wild and gave many free bases, seven of them figuring in runs. Brockton was unable to bunch hits. Norcom pitched well and fielded his position finely.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Fall River	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	—9
Brockton	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs—Fall River, 1; Brockton, 1. Two-base hits—Riley, Rollins. Three-base hits—Norcom, Smith. Stolen bases—Kelly, Ladd, Rupert. Double plays—Riley to Birmingham; McKenzie to Hickey to Krieg. First base on balls—By Norcom 3; by Sheckard 10. Hit by pitched ball—By Sheckard—Delehanty. Struck out—By Sheckard—Kelly, Birmingham 2. Passed balls—Rupert. Wild pitches—Norcom, Sheckard. Left on bases—Fall River 7; Brockton 6. First base on errors—Fall River 1; Brockton 3. Umpire—Connolly. Time—2 hours.

Taunton, 12; New Bedford, 5.

After six straight defeats, the Taunton team managed to win a game Saturday through the effective pitching of Gaston. Not a Whaler reached second base until the seventh inning, when Gaston let up and in the next two innings the visitors made three earned runs. The batting of Irwin and fielding of Davis were the features of the game.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Taunton	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	2	3	—12
New Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	—5

Earned runs—Taunton, 4; New Bedford, 3. Two-base hits—Irwin, Stanhope, Ahern, Gaston. Three base hit—Davis. Stolen bases—Ahern, Delaney, Long 2. Left on bases—Taunton 12; New Bedford 5. First base on balls—By Gaston—Comiskey; by Flanagan—Fitzmaurice, Irwin, Ahern 2. Struck out—By Gaston—Tighe, Ryan, Flanagan; by Flanagan—Moore, Fitzmaurice. Umpire—Kelly. Time—2h. 12m.

Notes.

Thus far the Newports have met only the strong teams of the league; this week they have 3 games with New Bedford, 2 with Taunton and one with Pawtucket, and if they are able to hold the very rapid pace they have so far maintained should have an improved percentage at the end of the week. Today the New Bedfords play here, and tomorrow the Newports will go to New Bedford.

The Pawtuckets were always favorites here, and the game they put up Saturday only makes them better friends with the Newport base ball public; it was fast, clean ball, and the game was one of which any team had no cause to feel ashamed.

The attendance was very good, considering the weather and the fact that it was Saturday. The crowd has developed into a body of good-natured but active rooters for the home players, and some of their good work is perhaps due to the support they are receiving from the cranks and those who are not cranks but admire good playing. The game of Saturday, despite the cold wind, was a good one from start to finish.

John L. Irwin's Taunton team has at length broken the spell and won a game. Joe Harrington, formerly of the Fall Rivers and Bostons, has joined the team, and materially strengthened it in a weak spot at short.

The Fort Adams team continues to show that it can play ball, having defeated the marine team from the Brooklyn, 33 to 2, in four innings, all the marines wanted to play, and a strong picked nine from Newport, 32 to 10, in a full game. Tomorrow the fort team goes on a short trip, playing Holy Cross College at Worcester Tuesday and the team of the Catholic Institute at Valley Falls Wednesday.

Klobedanz, the big Fall River pitcher, has refused to accompany the Boston team west on account of financial difficulties with the management. "Kloby" has gone to Fall River and the Boston magnates have given out a statement of their side of the case.

Taunton has signed pitcher McDougall of Springfield, last year with Providence.

National League Games Saturday—New York, 9; Brooklyn, 5. Washington, 10; Boston, 9. Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 6. Pittsburg, 9; Cincinnati, 1. Baltimore, 4; Philadelphia, 2. St. Louis, 4; Louisville, 2.

Eastern League Games—Syracuse, 5; Providence, 3. Springfield, 13; Rochester, 2. Toronto, 8; Wilkesbarre, 5. Scranton, 6; Buffalo, 3.

The College Boys played the Young Eagles Saturday, and defeated them by a score of 15 to 14. Butler and Allen were the battery for the College Boys, and Conroy and Carney for the Young Eagles.

Princeton defeated Brown, 11 to 4; Yale defeated Wesleyan, 10 to 3; Holy Cross won from Amherst, 10 to 6; Bowdoin defeated Boston College, 4 to 0, and University of Virginia beat Dartmouth, 9 to 1. Newton Athletic Association defeated Cornell, 6 to 5, in ten innings, Dowd pitching for the Newtons.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Zabriskie has returned to Newport.

—Mr. Julien T. Davies of New York is in town.

—Mrs. J. H. Eldridge is occupying her cottage at Ochre Point.

—Mr. Abram Almy has received the contract to supply the naval hospital at the Training Station with coal.

—The Powhattan Cycle Club appeared yesterday in the new uniforms of greyish material, and had its first club run.

—Mr. A. B. Emmons has returned to his cottage here. His yawl Gannett is being prepared for the season at Crowley's yard.

—A cab stand, that is a wide gutter of Belgian block pavement, is being put in on the Touro street side of Washington square, where many cabs and express wagons stand.

—Cruiser Brooklyn, having finished all work in connection with her torpedo outfit, left early this morning for New York, where she will take on stores for her trip to England.

—The open air horse show which proved so successful last year, its first season, will be repeated this summer at the same place, Freebody park, the dates selected being August 23-28.

—Friday the marine guard of the Brooklyn visited the marine barracks at the Training Station, and teams from the two guards played a game of ball, which the Station men won. After the game the visitors were entertained at dinner at the barracks, where Captain Corcoran supplied a twenty-five-pound turkey for discussion.

—A still alarm was rung in at 7:05 p. m. Saturday for a slight fire at the residence of Mr. J. E. Leddy on Franklin street. The blaze was confined chiefly to a tablecloth, and did little damage. Incidental to the fire it was found that the small glass key box on box 41 at the custom house had been broken, and that the key was gone. Had it not been for this, a box alarm might have been struck. A new key and glass were put in the box.

—Yesterday, at the close of the high mass, the Forty Hours' Adoration was begun at St. Joseph's Church with the usual procession of the Blessed Sacrament by Father Deady and the acolytes, preceded by young flower girls. The altar was tastefully decorated with flowers. Vespers were omitted. The service will close tomorrow, when masses will be said at 5:30 and 8 o'clock, the latter closing with the usual procession. A number of visiting priests are in attendance today.

—Saturday Captain Burton came here to take the What Cheer of the Providence line to Providence for her spring overhauling. The What Cheer wintered at Commercial wharf, and went up yesterday. The Rambler, now on the Newport route, went to Fall River yesterday, and the city officials of that place were entertained on board, the Bay Quen coming from Fall River for the usual Sunday trip from here to Providence.

—United States gunboat Nashville, from Newport News, passed in at Sandy Hook yesterday on her way to New London, where she is to undergo her official trial this week. Tug Leyden left the Torpedo Station Saturday for New York, and today left for Bridgeport to attend the trial of the Nashville. Torpedo boat Stiletto left at 8:15 this morning for New London and Bridgeport, and the Porter at 10 a. m., for the same purpose.

NEW YORK, NEWPORT AND LENOX.

For some reason best known to themselves and to the city authorities, who have made New York so strangely unlovely at the most charming season of the year, the town is fast becoming depopulated, and green blinds are obtruding themselves upon stay-at-homes at least three weeks earlier than usual. Newport, Lenox, and even Southampton, are preening and beautifying themselves for a long season of gayety and success. The trees at Newport are nearly in full leaf, lawns as verdant as in June, and house owners and house hunters coming and going every day. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney are already settled in their beautiful new home, in which they show such delight that even graybeards smile in sympathy.

The trio of young matrons who were married last summer in Newport, which includes, besides Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. John Ellis Hoffman and Mrs. Moses Taylor, ought to brighten materially the social atmosphere this summer. There is a rumor that Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Goelet may return in time to open their stately Newport mansion, and give their young daughter a taste of its summer life, but their visit here two years ago was so disastrous that their coming again is most uncertain. Should their great chateau remain untenanted, the gigantic "Breakers" be closed during the entire season, Marble House left cold and desolate behind its iron gates, and Mr. O. H. P. Belmont's picturesque domicile abandoned to its four-footed occupants, the beauty of Newport will be somewhat marred by the absentees. But as nothing is certain but the unexpected, it may be that all these big houses will be blossoming like the rose before September comes.

Lenox is always behind Newport in the progress of its spring, but this year cottagers have announced that they intend to go early, whether nature's beauties are unfolded or not. Miss Cary and Miss Edith Rotch are already settled in their summer home. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane will close their town house next week. Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes has taken the first steps toward opening her five-acre mansion, but it takes a long time to sweep and garnish such a mammoth place. Mr. and Mrs. David Lydig will also be among the early comers. Lenox, as usual, will be largely patronized by diplomats. They like its high-toned simplicity better than the rush of Newport, and invariably return in three days when they go to make their annual bow to the great world by the sea. Baron Thielman has already secured his cottage, and others will be arriving from Washington when the season closes there.—[New York Sunday Sun.

POLICE NOTES.

Four young men engaged in a fight on Thames street last night. Warrants will be served on them today.

John Mallett has been fined $2 and costs for drunkenness.

The police have taken Thomas Dickerson to the hospital to be treated for grip.

Special Officer Schultz is on special duty and Officer Eckhardt has returned from sick leave.

During the absence of Chief of Police Read Captain Garnett is filling his duties, and Sergeant Gillen is acting as captain at night.

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